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Directions to Correspondents.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 1, 1895.*

The attention of our customers is respectfully called to the following instructions, which will, if followed, be an aid to purchasers as well as to ourselves. The bulbs we offer are exceptionally fine, and are from the best growers of Holland and France. Our plant stocks are in excellent condition, and cannot fail to be satisfactory in every way :

POSTAGE PAID. We deliver, postage paid, to any Post Office in the United States, **Vegetable and Flower Seeds, in Packets and Ounces**, when ordered at Catalogue prices. We also deliver, postage paid, to any Post Office in the United States, **Plants and Bulbs** at Catalogue prices, except where noted.

EXPRESS. It will be very much cheaper to the purchaser if goods are ordered to be sent by Express or Freight at their expense, when desired. In all cases where possible we advise our customers to have their plants forwarded by Express, as larger and finer plants can be sent, and "extras" are added to help defray charges.

FREIGHT. Fertilizers, Implements and miscellaneous bulky or heavy articles can be sent only by Express or Freight at the purchaser's expense, except where noted.

PACKING. No charge is made for boxes or packing, nor for delivery to Freight Depots or Express Office.

REMITTANCES should be made by Postal Money Orders, Drafts on Philadelphia or New York banks, or Express Money Orders. Where it is not possible to obtain these, the letters should be registered. We disclaim all responsibility when remittances are not made as above directed. Postage stamps will be found a convenient method of remitting for small amounts, and can be used by us to advantage.

CASH WITH ORDER. Please send money with the order sufficient to cover the whole bill, to facilitate the execution of your orders. During the busy season, to make out bills for customers, charge, and in a few days receive the money, make the proper credit and send the receipt, requires more work than we can readily perform.

C. O. D. We decline sending goods **Collect on Delivery** to distant points, unless a remittance be made on account to guarantee the acceptance.

ORDER EARLY. It will greatly facilitate shipment if orders are sent in early. We aim to send off all orders the next day after receipt, but during the busy season it is nearly impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early.

ERRORS. We exercise the utmost care in filling orders, striving to do a little more than we offer, yet in the press of business errors sometimes occur, in which event we wish to be promptly notified of the fact, and will make such corrections as will be satisfactory. Please keep copies of all your orders for comparison.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF PACKAGES. We endeavor to secure the safe arrival of packages of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants in good condition in every case. If a package is injured or lost, we will replace it as soon as informed of the fact. Frequently it happens that orders never reach us, or are without signature. When customers fail to receive their packages in a reasonable time, they should inform us, and at the same time send a copy of their order and any other information necessary to trace the goods. Complaints must be made on receipt of goods.

NAME AND ADDRESS. Please remember to write your **Name, Post Office, County and State** as distinctly as possible, and apart from the body of the letter, to facilitate execution and prevent errors; also the nearest **Express Office**, or if on a Stage route, send us special directions, giving us the name of the Express Company delivering the goods.

PLANT ORDERS should be on a separate sheet; the departments are separate but shipments of seeds and plants are made in one parcel, to avoid additional Express charges.

HENRY A. DREER,

Seed Store and Office, 714 Chestnut Street,

Greenhouses and Nurseries, Riverton, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA.



DREER'S CATALOGUE

OF

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils,
Lilies, and other Bulbs

SEEDS AND PLANTS FOR WINTER AND SPRING
FLOWERING.

BULBS FOR AUTUMN PLANTING.

General Cultural Directions.

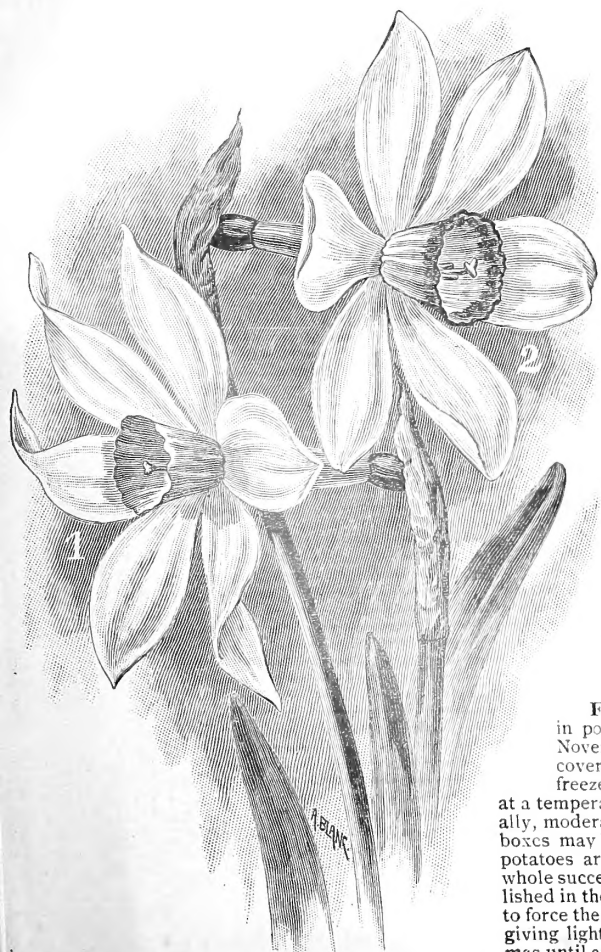
THERE is no commonplace annual garden task more satisfactory than the planting out or potting at this season of the Dutch Bulbs, which are now at hand. These are bulbs of few families, indeed, but of infinite variety of form and coloring, many of dazzling splendor. They flower, too, at a season when bright flowers are most acceptable. Even the readers of horticultural journals sometimes neglect their opportunities, and it seems well to remind the negligent that now, and not springtime, is the season for planting Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Crocuses, Scillas, Snowdrops, Snowflakes,

bulbous Irises, etc. With no other material can we secure such a wealth of charming flowers with so little trouble and such slight expenditure, while all of those mentioned are hardy, and if not forced, will increase from year to year. Still, it is not well to depend on old Hyacinths and Tulips, grown even in the open, under ordinary conditions. Additions should be made each year to the stock of these, for they usually degenerate unless carefully cultivated.

PLANT IN OPEN GROUND. For outdoor planting, as a general rule the bulbs should be planted in October and November, so that the roots may make a good growth before the cold weather sets in, but they can be set out late if the bulbs remain sound, tops have not started, and the ground is not frozen. They require a moderately rich soil that has been well manured for previous crops, or else apply old cow manure or bone dust; fresh manure is injurious to bulbs. The soil must be well drained; standing water is injurious, and no good results can be obtained without free drainage. A small quantity of sand or fine coal ashes at the base of each bulb when planted in stiff soil will be beneficial. In planting, the bulbs should be placed from an inch to 4 inches below the surface, according to the size of the bulb.

When the ground freezes hard in this latitude after Christmas the bed should be covered with three or four inches of coarse litter, which should be removed when the bulbs begin to push through the surface. Too early and heavy covering starts the tops prematurely, which are frequently injured in March by freezing and thawing. After flowering, when the tops put on a yellowish, decayed appearance, take up the roots, cut off the stem and foliage within an inch of the bulbs, but leave the fibres, etc., attached to them; spread them in an airy room for two or three weeks to dry, then wrap each root carefully in paper, as the air is injurious to bulbs, or cover them with dry sand. If the beds are wanted for late spring plantings, take up the bulbs, tops and roots, and heel in by covering entire until the bulb matures.

FOR BLOOMING IN POTS. Bulbs intended for blooming in pots during the winter should be planted during October and November in pots, pans or boxes, and be left in the open air, covered with a few inches of tan or soil, until the earth begins to freeze, and then be placed in a cool greenhouse, cellar or room, at a temperature of 50°, in a very dark place. They will need, occasionally, moderate watering after they are brought inside. The pots, pans or boxes may be placed at once after potting in a cool, dark cellar, where potatoes are kept, watering well and covering the same as above. The whole success of pot culture depends upon getting the roots well established in the pots, at a low temperature of say 40° to 50°, before you begin to force the tops at 60° to 70°. After this the bloom is easily developed by giving light and water, and one can have a supply of bloom from Christmas until after Easter by regulating the time.



HYACINTHS.

Among hardy bulbs, the Hyacinth deservedly stands foremost; it is not only a general favorite for the garden, but is exceedingly popular as a winter flower, from the facility with which it may be forced into bloom, either in pots or glasses. The named varieties of Dutch Hyacinths are becoming popular for bedding purposes, producing a uniform mass of color and regularity in height. They are especially recommended for parlor or greenhouse culture in pots, boxes, etc. At the reduced prices of this year for bulbs of first quality, there should be a large demand for them.

Dreer's Selection of Choice Named Hyacinths, single or double, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100; by mail, 90 cts. per doz.

CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS.

SINGLE RED.

Amy. Very fine, bright scarlet; forces easily. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Fabiola. Fine rose, large spike. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

General Pelissier. Deep scarlet; compact spike; very early. This is one of the finest scarlet Hyacinths. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz.

Gigantea. One of the best pink varieties. Very large truss; fine for potting and bedding purposes. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100.

Gertrude. Fine red; large, compact truss. A splendid variety for bedding, as it stands very erect; also first-class for forcing. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Lord Macauley. Very fine bright red, with white center; a very attractive variety; large, compact truss. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz.

La Reine des Jacinthes. Queen of Hyacinths. Fine, brilliant red. A variety of great merit. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Mme. Hodson. Deep rose, compact spike

Moreno. Fine pink; compact truss of bloom; large bells. A first-class exhibition variety. . .

Norma. Fine pink; this is one of the best pink varieties for early forcing. . .

Queen Victoria Alexandrina. Scarlet; fine shaped bulb. . .

Robert Steiger. Deep red; compact truss; a very large and well-shaped bulb. per 100 \$6.

Sultan's Favorite. Blush pink, shaded. . .

SINGLE WHITE.

Alba superbissima. Pure white, large spike

Baron van Thuyll. Very early pure white; compact truss. This is splendid variety for early forcing, and also a first-class variety for bedding. . .

Grandeur a Merveille. Finest blush-white; large truss of bloom, and large bulb. Fine for forcing and bedding. . .

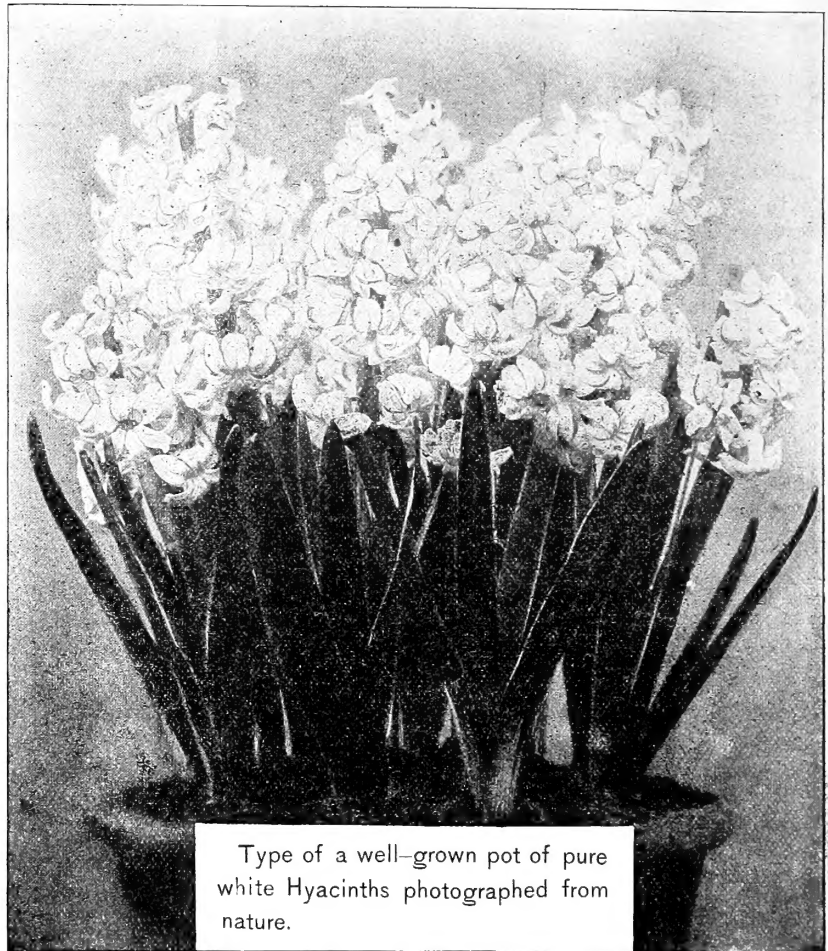
Grand Vedette. Snow white; very early. . .

La Franchise. Rosy white; very large bulb. . .

La Grandesse. This is one of the finest pure whites yet introduced; it produces a grand compact spike of bloom, and very large bells. . .

La Pucelle d'Orleans. Pure white. . .

Mont Blanc. Fine pure white; grand spike. . .



Type of a well-grown pot of pure white Hyacinths photographed from nature.

Madame van der Hoop. Pure white; very large bells. This is one of the best whites for pots and bedding, and is also a splendid variety for cutting. . .

Voltaire. Creamy white; large bells. 100, \$5. . .

Mina. Pure white; large bells. . .

SINGLE BLUE.

Baron van Thuyll. Deep blue, very large compact truss of bloom. Fine for early forcing. . .

Charles Dickens. Light blue, very large, compact truss. This is undoubtedly a first-class bedding and potting variety. . .

Czar Peter. Light porcelain blue, large spike. This is one of the finest light porcelain blues, large and well shaped bulb. . .

Grand Maitre. Deep porcelain blue; very large truss and bulb. . .

King of the Blues. Very fine deep blue. This is the finest of the deep blue varieties; very broad spike and large bells. . .

Leonidas. Light blue, fine spike, very large and well shaped bulb. . .

Marie. Very deep blue; enormous spike and bulb. . .

Regulus. Light blue, large spike. . .

William I. Very dark blue; good spike. This is a splendid dark blue variety for bedding. . .

Single Bulbs mailed free. To the dozen price, if desired by mail, add 15 cts. for postage.

SINGLE YELLOW HYACINTHS.

| | Each | Doz. |
|---|--------|--------|
| Herman. Fine orange-yellow, very large bulb | \$0 10 | \$1 00 |
| Heroine. Bright yellow | 10 | 1 00 |
| Ida. This is the best pure yellow for early forcing; fine spike | 15 | 1 50 |
| King of the Yellows. Pure yellow | 20 | 2 00 |
| La Pluie d'Or. Pale yellow | 10 | 1 00 |
| L'Or d'Australie. Pure yellow; large spike | 20 | 2 00 |
| Pieneman. Porcelain blue; large spike and very large bells | 10 | 1 00 |

NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

DOUBLE RED.

| | Each | Doz. |
|---|--------|--------|
| Bouquet Royal. Rose, red center; good spike | \$0 10 | \$1 00 |
| Bouquet Tendre. Dark red; good spike | 08 | 75 |
| Czar Nicolas. Pink; very large bulb | 08 | 75 |
| Grootvorst. Pink; large spike | 08 | 75 |
| Prince of Orange. Rose; fine spike | 10 | 1 00 |
| Princess Alexandra. Rose; grand spike | 10 | 1 00 |

DOUBLE WHITE.

| | | |
|---|----|------|
| Anna Maria. Blush white, with purple center | 08 | 75 |
| Bouquet Royal. Pure white, good spike; extra | 08 | 75 |
| Duchess of Bedford. Pure white | 08 | 75 |
| La Tour d'Auvergne. Earliest pure white; grand spike; extra | 10 | 1 00 |
| La Virginité. Cream-white; fine spike and fine bulb | 08 | 75 |
| Non Plus Ultra. Pure white, with purple center | 10 | 1 00 |
| Prince of Waterloo. Pure white; large spike and large bells | 12 | 1 25 |

DOUBLE BLUE.

| | | |
|---|----|------|
| Bloksberg. Finest light blue; very large, compact spike, magnificent; very low rate | 08 | 75 |
| Charles Dickens. Fine dark blue; large spike and large bells | 08 | 75 |
| Garrick. Blue, with dark center; very large spike; extra | 08 | 75 |
| General Antinck. Light blue | 08 | 75 |
| Laurens Koster. Dark blue | 20 | 2 00 |
| Mignon de Drijfhout. Light blue, semi-double | 10 | 1 00 |
| Rembrandt. Light blue | 08 | 75 |
| Van Speyk. Deep blue; very large, compact truss | 15 | 1 50 |

DOUBLE YELLOW.

| | | |
|--|----|------|
| Bouquet Orange. Orange-yellow; extra early | 10 | 1 00 |
| Goethe. Citron-yellow; large spike | 10 | 1 00 |
| Jaune Supreme. Citron-yellow | 15 | 1 15 |
| Minerva. Orange-yellow; extra large and fine flower, semi-double | 10 | 1 00 |
| Ophir d'Or. Citron-yellow, with purple center | 10 | 1 00 |

MIXED HYACINTHS.

These are selected unnamed varieties, comprising different shades of the various colors. They will do well in pots, but are chiefly used for out-door planting.

If desired by mail, add 15 cts. per dozen, to cover postage; single bulbs mailed free.

| | Each | Doz. | 100 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Single Red, all shades, fine mixed | \$0 05 | \$0 40 | \$3 00 |
| White, all shades | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| Blue, " | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| Yellow, " | 05 | 50 | 3 00 |
| Deep Red only, " | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| Rose " | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| Pure White only " | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| Blush " | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| Dark Blue " | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| Pale " | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| Double Red and Rose, all shades | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| White, " | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| Blue, " | 05 | 40 | 3 00 |
| Yellow, " | 06 | 60 | 4 00 |

ALL COLORS MIXED, SINGLE or DOUBLE.

These include all grades and classes of single and double Hyacinths, and will be found very useful for planting in masses in beds or borders. The bulbs are all sound and of flowering size, and will give blooms of good quality. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

MINIATURE, or DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS.

These little Hyacinths are excellent for growing in pots, pans or boxes, blooming freely and early, and often producing three or four spikes. They may be planted close together, either in pans or beds, or in the open ground, with charming effect.

White and Blush. Pink. Dark Blue. Red. Light Blue. Mixed Colors. 5 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100. By mail 40 cts. per doz.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

A charming class of Hyacinths, producing graceful, fragrant, delicately perfumed flowers. They force readily in the house, and as the bulbs are of moderate size, 3 can be grown in a 5-inch pot. The blooming season is prolonged by the bulbs throwing up several spikes of flowers, which do not come to perfection altogether.

| | Each. | Doz. | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Early White Roman. Pure waxy white, bells of great beauty and fragrance. This very valuable variety, if planted early in September and gently forced, will bloom in November, or their flowering may be retarded till Christmas by keeping them in a cool place. Selected bulbs, 1,000, \$30 | | \$0 50 | \$3 50 |
| Single Light Rose. A charming color; two to three weeks later than the White Roman | \$0 05 | 30 | 2 25 |
| Dark Rose. Rich dark rose, semi-double | 05 | 30 | 2 25 |
| Single Blue. Light blue, a good contrast to the above | 05 | 30 | 2 25 |
| White Italian. A good forcing variety. Somewhat larger than the White Roman | 05 | 50 | 2 75 |

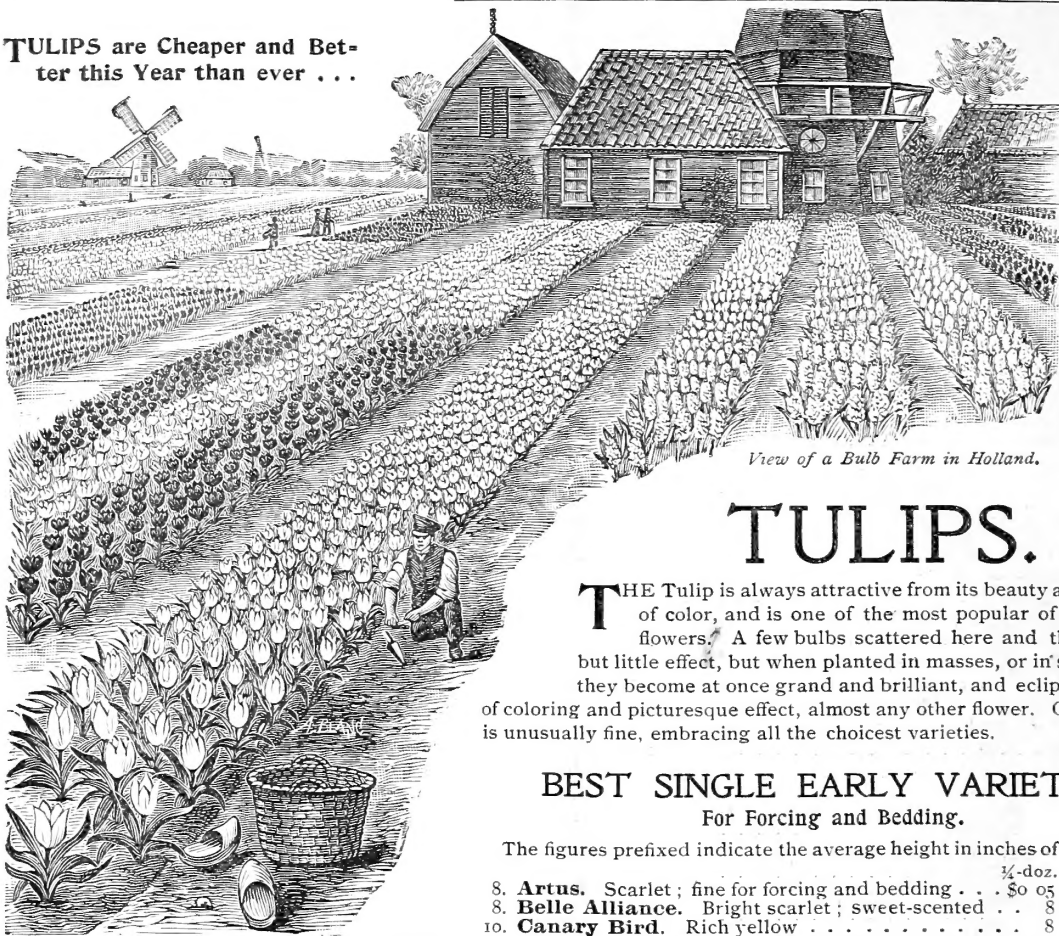
Add for postage on Roman Hyacinths at the rate of 10 cts. per dozen, if wanted by mail.



White Roman Hyacinth.

Add for postage on Roman Hyacinths at the rate of 10 cts. per dozen, if wanted by mail.

TULIPS are Cheaper and Better this Year than ever . . .



View of a Bulb Farm in Holland.

TULIPS.

THE Tulip is always attractive from its beauty and brilliancy of color, and is one of the most popular of early spring flowers. A few bulbs scattered here and there produce but little effect, but when planted in masses, or in small groups, they become at once grand and brilliant, and eclipse, in variety of coloring and picturesque effect, almost any other flower. Our collection is unusually fine, embracing all the choicest varieties.

BEST SINGLE EARLY VARIETIES.

For Forcing and Bedding.

The figures prefixed indicate the average height in inches of each variety.

| | 1/4-doz. | Doz. | 100 | | 1/4-doz. | Doz. | 100 |
|--|----------|--------|--------|--|----------|------|------|
| 8. Artus. Scarlet; fine for forcing and bedding . . . | \$0 05 | \$0 15 | \$1 00 | 9. Golden Standard. Crimson, yellow striped . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 00 |
| 8. Belle Alliance. Bright scarlet; sweet-scented . . . | 8 | 25 | 1 50 | 9. Joost van Vondel. Glossy red, with white stripes; very fine . . . | 9 | 30 | 2 00 |
| 10. Canary Bird. Rich yellow . . . | 8 | 30 | 2 00 | 9. Joost van Vondel, White. Silvery white, magnificent flower . . . | 50 | 1 50 | |
| 10. Chrysolora. Golden yellow; fine, large flower . . . | \$0 08 | \$0 25 | \$1 50 | 12. Keizerskroon. Deep crimson and yellow; large and fine . . . | 9 | 30 | 2 00 |
| 8. Cottage Maid. White, bordered with pink; very fine . . . | 9 | 30 | 2 00 | 9. L'Immaculee. Pure white . . . | 5 | 15 | 1 00 |
| 10. Crimson King. (Roi Cramoisie.) Bright crimson . . . | 5 | 15 | 1 00 | 9. La Reine (Queen Victoria). Pure white, tinted rose; fine for forcing and bedding . . . | 5 | 15 | 1 00 |
| 6. Duc Van Thol. Red and yellow . . . | 5 | 15 | 1 00 | 8. Mon Tresor. Yellow; large flower . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 00 |
| 8. " " Scarlet . . . | 5 | 15 | 1 00 | 10. Moucheron. Crimson-scarlet; large flower . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 50 |
| 8. " " Crimson . . . | 5 | 15 | 1 00 | 12. Pottebakker White. Large and finest of all white Tulips . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 00 |
| 8. " " Rose . . . | 9 | 30 | 1 75 | 12. Pottebakker Yellow. Very large and fine yellow . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 50 |
| 8. " " White . . . | 9 | 30 | 2 00 | 12. Pottebakker Scarlet . . . | 9 | 30 | 2 00 |
| 8. " " Yellow . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 50 | | | | |
| 12. Duchesse de Parma. Crimson, bordered orange; large . . . | 6 | 20 | 1 25 | | | | |
| 8. Dusart. New; dark scarlet; a grand flower . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 50 | | | | |
| 8. Grand Duc de Russie. Rose-violet and white . . . | 9 | 30 | 2 00 | | | | |
| 8. Grand Master of Malta. Crimson and white . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 50 | | | | |
| 10. Proserpine. Glossy crimson-pink; large, beautiful . . . | \$0 12 | \$0 40 | \$3 00 | | | | |
| 8. Rembrandt. Crimson; large flower; fine for early forcing . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 00 | | | | |
| 8. Rosa Mundi. Rose and white . . . | 9 | 30 | 2 00 | | | | |
| 8. Rose Grisdelin. Very fine bright pink; the finest pink Tulip . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 50 | | | | |
| 9. Scarlet Perfection. New scarlet; large and fine . . . | 20 | 60 | | | | | |
| 9. Silver Standard. White, striped with crimson; fine . . . | 8 | 25 | 1 50 | | | | |
| 9. Vermilion Brilliant. Rich vermilion; finest of scarlet . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 50 | | | | |
| 8. Wouverman. Violet; extra large flower; fine . . . | 6 | 20 | 1 25 | | | | |
| 12. Yellow Prince. Golden yellow; large, scented; best yellow for forcing . . . | 12 | 40 | 2 00 | | | | |

SINGLE MIXED TULIPS.

Special Mixture of very fine Early varieties for bedding and massing. Our Special Mixture is composed of sorts that grow of a uniform height and flower at the same time, and is very much better than the mixtures commonly offered. 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

Add far postage on Tulips at the rate of 5 cts. per doz. when ordered to be sent by mail. At single rates, postage free. Six sold at dozen rates, 25 at 100 rates, if of one variety. 1,000 rates on application.



Duc van Thol Tulips.

DOUBLE TULIPS.

While not equal to the single in brilliancy, the double varieties last much longer in bloom. The early varieties, such as Duc Van Thol, Gloria Solis, Murillo, Titian, Rex Rubrorum, and the Tournesols are excellent for forcing. The later sorts will not bear forcing as well as the early varieties, but are very effective in beds or borders. The height of each in inches is prefixed.



Double Tulips.

| | ¼ doz. | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 10. Couronne d'Or. (Crown of Gold.) Golden yellow; beautiful. \$ | 15 | \$0 50 | \$4 00 |
| 9. Duke of York. Rose, white edge; very showy | 6 | 20 | 1 00 |
| 6. Duc Van Thol. Red, yellow edge | 6 | 20 | 1 00 |
| 8. Imperator Rubrorum. Bright scarlet; fine forcing | 12 | 40 | 2 50 |
| 8. La Candeur. Pure white; early, This sort, planted in connection with Rex Rubrorum, will make an effective display, as they bloom at the same time and are equal in size of flower | 6 | 20 | 1 00 |
| 10. Mariage de ma Fille. Crimson and white, flaked and striped; beautiful. | 15 | 50 | 3 50 |
| 6. Murillo. Rose, with white; distinct and fine | 12 | 40 | 3 00 |
| 8. Rex Rubrorum. Bright scarlet; large and showy | 10 | 30 | 2 00 |
| 8. Rose Blanche. Pure white; fine bedding variety | 10 | 30 | 2 00 |
| 7. Salvator rosa. Rose and white; beautiful. | 30 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| 9. Titian. Brownish red, yellow edge | 6 | 20 | 1 00 |
| 8. Tournesol. Red, edged yellow; fine forcer | 10 | 30 | 2 00 |
| 8. Tournesol Yellow. Canary yellow; fine | 12 | 40 | 3 00 |
| 10. Yellow Rose. Golden yellow; late flowering; fragrant | 6 | 20 | 1 00 |
| Fine Mixed Double, Early Varieties . . . \$8 per 1,000 . | | 15 | 1 00 |
| Fine Mixed Double, Late Varieties . . . \$9 per 1,000 . | | 20 | 1 25 |

PARROT TULIPS.

Very large flowers of singular and picturesue forms and brilliant colors, very beautiful and interesting. The petals are curiously fringed or cut, and the form of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot. They form extravagantly showy flower beds, are of endless variety of form and color, and should be grown in every flower garden in quantities. Should be grown in light, sandy soil.

Monstre Cramoisie Brilliant. New. Very large; deep crimson, with large, black, star-shaped center; flowers and bulbs larger than other sorts, and sure to flower. ¼ doz., 15 cts.; doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3.50.

Parrots, Mixed Colors. In great variety. ¼ doz., 10 cts.; doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1 25; per 1,000, \$9.

LATE-FLOWERING GARDEN TULIPS.

The following Tulips are very desirable for outdoor planting, as they come into bloom when the early sorts have passed their prime, and thereby prolong the show of Tulip flowers at least two weeks.

| | ¼-doz. | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Bizarres. Yellow ground, with crimson, red or white markings . . . \$ | 06 | \$0 20 | \$1 25 |
| Byblœmens. White ground, with purple, lilac or black markings . . | 08 | 25 | 1 50 |
| Roses. White ground, with scarlet, pink or red marking | 10 | 30 | 2 25 |
| Gesneriana Scarlet. The tallest, largest flowered and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses. Height, 2 feet. Flowers in May; flowers of enormous size, on strong stems; color rich crimson scarlet, with bright blue center | 08 | 25 | 1 75 |
| Gesneriana. Tall; scarlet, with bright black center; very fine . . . | 08 | 25 | 1 75 |
| Bouton d'Or. The only late, pure deep yellow Tulip | 12 | 40 | 2 50 |
| Greigii. A very handsome and distinct species; flowers very large, of brilliant orange-scarlet, with a yellow and black center; foliage spotted. 25 cts. each, 2.50 per doz. | | | |



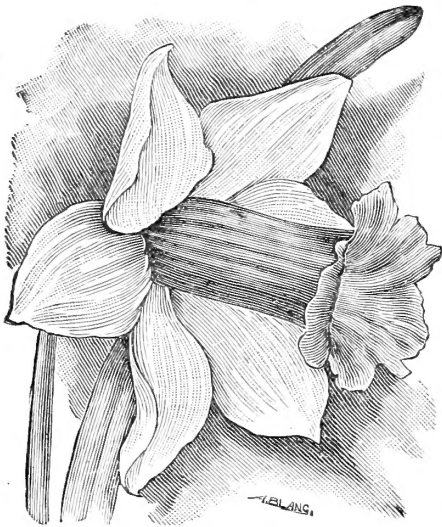
Parrot Tulips.

Add for postage on Tulips at the rate of 5 cts. per dozen, when ordered to be sent by mail; at single rates free. 25 sold at 100 rates, 6 at dozen rates of one variety.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

There are no hardy plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus. Perfectly hardy in all latitudes, if planted in well-drained ground, they multiply and increase in attraction each year. They are as easily forced as the Hyacinth, and a constant succession of flowers may be had from January till the middle of May. The flowers are among the most attractive of blooms, very lasting and of endless variety of form and coloring. For winter flowering the bulbs should be planted, say in trios, in pots of well-drained fibrous loam. These should be kept in a cool place with soil only damp, not moist, until the roots are well started. Or they may be kept in a frame, where it will not injure them to be frozen, until it becomes convenient to place them in a very moderate warmth to gradually come into bloom. It is important that they be not too strongly forced, otherwise the culture, like that of the Hyacinth, is of the simplest. In the garden they should be planted from 2 to 6 inches below the surface (at the greater depth in light soil), in good, sound loam, but with no manure touching them.

It is well to plant bulbs as soon as they can be secured. After flowering, the foliage should be allowed to ripen naturally, and, if desired, shallow-rooting annuals may be planted over them to hide the bareness of the beds, though it is well to keep the beds as dry as possible during the summer, so that the bulbs may have a distinct rest.



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TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

This section includes all varieties having long, trumpet-shaped flowers. They are the earliest to bloom.

Ard Righ (Irish King). Perianth and trumpet rich yellow, beautifully lobed and crenated; the earliest to flower. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

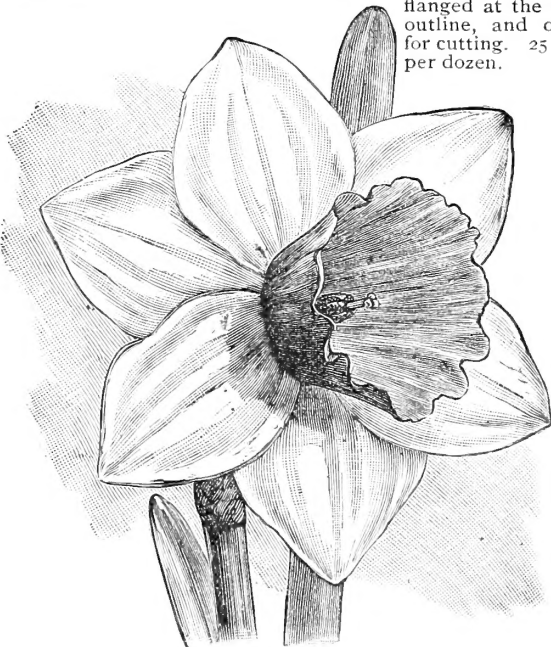
Bicolor grandee. Flowers of the largest size, with broad pure white petals and yellow trumpets. 25 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Emperor. A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose; trumpet large, rich yellow. The finest Daffodil in cultivation when grown in rich, moist, well-drained soil. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Empress. Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline, and of rare beauty for cutting. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.



Empress.



Sir Watkin.

Golden Spur. Large, spreading full, deep yellow perianth; trumpet golden yellow. A charming, richly perfumed flower, and one of the very best of the Golden Trumpets. In favorable situations the flower stalks attain a height of 2 feet. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Henry Irving. Remarkable for its deep yellow, imbricated, wheel-shaped perianth and large trumpet of a lovely golden yellow hue. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Horsfieldii. A royal flower as to size and color; perianth pure white; trumpet rich yellow. It comes into bloom early, and is one of the very finest for ladies' wear. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$3 per 100.

Incomparable, Single. Yellow, with orange cup. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Princeps. A magnificent flower, and one of the finest specimens of the trumpet type. As a forcing variety it is superior in every way; perianth pale sulphur; trumpet rich yellow. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

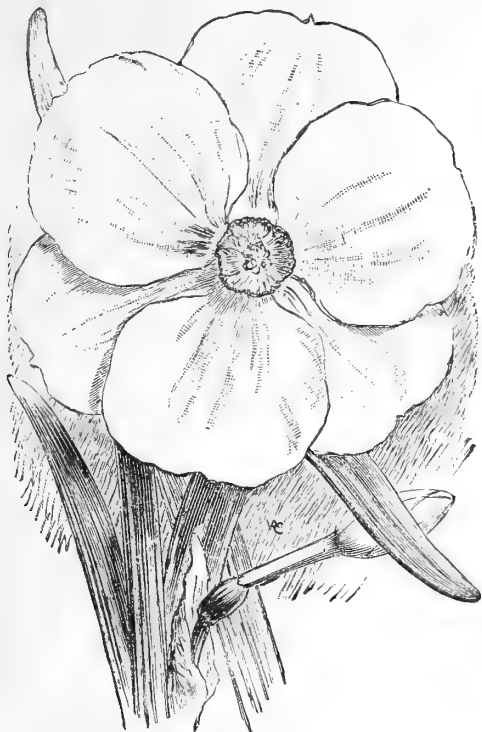
Scoticus (The Garland Lily). A large and charming variety for forcing; comes early into bloom; trumpet bright yellow; white perianth. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

Sir Watkin (Welsh Giant Daffodil). An immense, rich, sulphur perianth, very broad and imbricated; cup large and of deep yellow color. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Stella. A popular early variety. Perianth white and slightly twisted; cup clear yellow. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Trumpet Major. A large and shapely flower of a rich yellow color; an excellent sort for forcing or bedding. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

Add 10 cts. per dozen to price of Narcissus when ordered to be sent by mail. We pay postage when ordered at the single price. Six sold at dozen rates, 25 at hundred rates, if of one variety.

*Narcissus Poeticus.***POETICUS NARCISSUS.**

Deliciously scented and very beautiful varieties.

Biflorus. Pure white perianth, with soft yellow crown, two flowers on each scape; late flowering. 4 for 10 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

Burbidgei. Pure white flowers, with a rich cinnabar-red cup. 4 for 10 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye or Poet's Narcissus). Flowers large, snow-white, with beautiful cup suffused with bright orange-red; early-flowering and fragrant. 15 cts. per doz., 70 cts. per 100, \$5.50 per 1,000.

Poeticus Ornatus. Pure white, rosy scarlet eye; blooms earlier than Poeticus. 4 for 10c., 25c. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

*Polyanthus Narcissus.***DOUBLE DAFFODILS.**

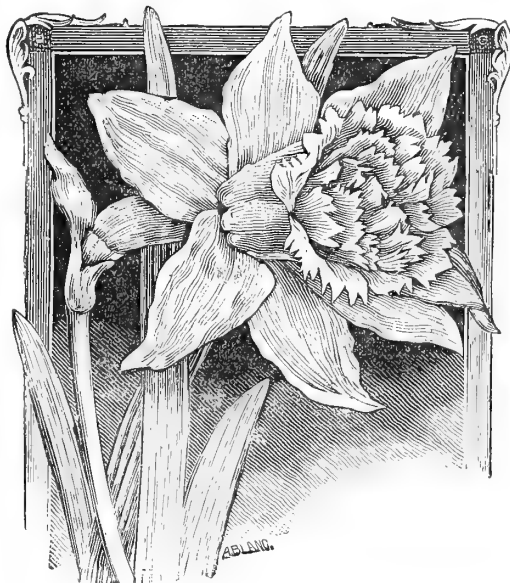
No collection is complete without the double-flowering sorts. While not as attractive as many of the single varieties, they possess a charm peculiarly their own. They are excellent for forcing, and will thrive equally well in the house or open ground, being perfectly hardy.

Von Sion (*Telamonius plenus*). The famous old Dutch Daffodil; a lovely shade of golden yellow; flowers large and of fine form. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$16 per 1,000.

Incomparable (Butter and Eggs). Orange and yellow; of large size and good shape. 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). Light citron and orange; an excellent flower for forcing. 3 for 10 cts., 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Alba Plena Odorata (*Poeticus plenus*, Gardenia Daffodil). Double, pure white; very sweet-scented. This beautiful variety cannot be forced, but millions are grown in the open ground for supplying the cut-flower markets of Europe. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000.

*Double Trumpet, Von Sion.***POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.**

Beautiful, free-flowering, deliciously sweet-scented flowers, of the easiest culture; suitable for forcing or for garden decoration. They bear tall spikes of bloom, with from 6 to 20 flowers each. Bulbs planted in the open border in October and November stand the winter with slight protection.

Early Double Roman. White, with orange center; very fragrant. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Grand Monarque. Crown a lovely primrose shade; a very effective flower. 10 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Grand Primo. Cup citron, perianth pure white; excellent for cutting. 10 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Grand Soleil d'Or. A charming rich yellow flower, with deep, reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in the Scilly Isles for sale in the London market. 3 for 10 cts., 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.


Paper White. The principal early forcing variety; snow-white, with yellow crown. Can be had from November to March with a little care. 5 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Paper White, Large-flowered. An improved form of the Paper White. The flowers are star-shaped, very beautiful, and emit a delicious odor. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

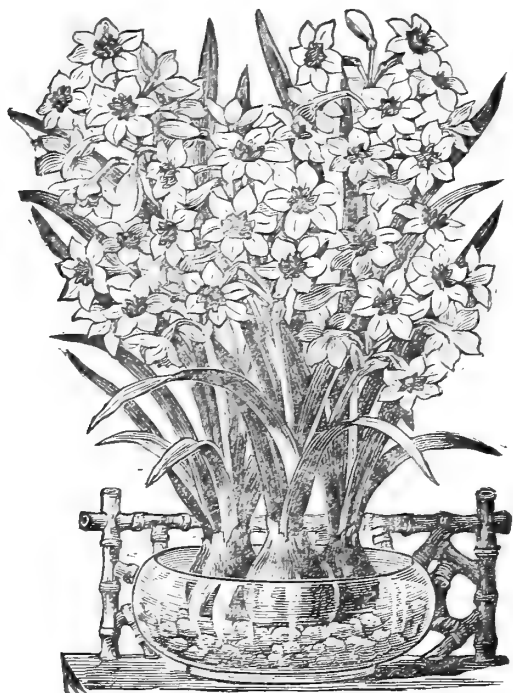
Staten General. White, with citron cup, fading to pure white. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

White Pearl. Large, pure, satiny white; beautiful. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Mixed Polyanthus Narcissus. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.

 Add for postage 2 cts. per bulb.

Add 10 cts. per dozen to price of Narcissus when ordered to be sent by mail. We pay postage when ordered at the single price. Six sold at dozen rates, 25 at hundred rates, if of one variety.



The Chinese Sacred Narcissus.

CROCUS.

This brilliant and universally admired spring flower will thrive in any soil or situation, but to be brought to the highest perfection it should be grown in an open bed or border of deep, rich, sandy loam. When planted in large groups or lines of distinct colors, the effect is very striking, and the bulbs are now offered so cheap as to justify their liberal use. They are invaluable for pot-culture. To secure a succession of blooms commence planting early in October, 6 or 8 bulbs in a pot (the named varieties are best for this purpose), using rich soil, and planting about an inch deep. Place the pots on a surface of ashes, cover the top 1 inch deep with soil, until the leaves appear, when they may be removed to the house.

NAMED CROCUS.

These are large bulbs of the best and most beautiful varieties, and are remarkable for richness of color, and the immense size of their flowers.

| | Doz. | 100 | 1,000 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Albion. Large, striped | \$0 12 | \$0 60 | \$5 00 |
| Baron Brunnov. Large, bright purple | 12 | 60 | 5 00 |
| David Rizzio. Fine, dark purple | 12 | 60 | 5 00 |
| Mont Blanc. Pure white | 12 | 60 | 5 00 |
| Sir Walter Scott. White, striped lilac | 12 | 60 | 5 00 |
| Mammoth Yellow. Extra large bulbs | 15 | 70 | 6 00 |
| Large Yellow | 10 | 40 | 3 50 |
| Cloth of Silver. White | 15 | 70 | 5 00 |
| Cloth of Gold. Yellow | 12 | 60 | 4 00 |
| Extra Large Mixed | 12 | 60 | 5 00 |

MIXED CROCUS.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|------|
| Yellow | 10 | 40 | 3 50 |
| Blue and Purple | 10 | 40 | 3 50 |
| White | 10 | 40 | 3 50 |
| Striped and Variegated | 10 | 40 | 3 50 |
| Mixed. All colors | 10 | 30 | 3 00 |

By mail postpaid at dozen rates; 15 cts. additional per 100.

AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS.

Colchicum Autumnale. (Meadow Saffron.) Very effective and handsome hardy plants, the flowers of which come through the ground without the leaves in the fall, the leaves appearing the following spring. The flowers comprise many shades of white, purple, rose, striped, etc. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Postage 10 cts. per dozen extra.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

(Soy Sin Far, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods.)

The Chinese Sacred Lily (*Narcissus Orientalis*) is the variety grown by Chinamen for decorating their temples or joss houses on their New Year's Day, which occurs in February. They can be readily brought into bloom by Christmas. It is very easily handled, bears pure white flowers with a lemon or orange cup, and as it can readily be brought into bloom when grown in water, it will give a great deal of pleasure for a little outlay of labor. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100. If wanted by mail, add 5 cts. per bulb, or 40 cts. per doz., for postage.

HOOP PETTICOAT NARCISSUS.

Bulbocodium. Exceedingly pretty flowers, of a rich, golden yellow. It is a gem for pot-culture and edgings, and bears from 6 to 12 flowers to each bulb. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Bulbocodium Monophyllum (Clusi). Pure white; very early blooming. 3 for 15 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

MIXED HARDY DAFFODILS.

For planting among shrubbery or in unused corners where they may remain undisturbed for years, the Daffodils are, without doubt, the best of the hardy bulbs, coming into bloom early. Double and single mixed. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

JONQUILS.

Very popular flowers on account of their easy cultivation and delightfully fragrant golden yellow blooms. They can be readily forced in the house, or planted in the open ground for early flowering. If planted in the same situation with anemones, both will bloom at the same time, and form a charming contrast. The single are the most desirable.

Single. Rich yellow; perianth deeply lobed. 4 for 10 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

Double. Full, double, golden yellow. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

Campanelles. The best of the Jonquil section; perianth 6-lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. 6 for 10 cts., 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

Campanelle Rugulosus. The largest-flowering Jonquil. Pure yellow and very fragrant. Very desirable for winter flowering. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.



Mixed Crocus



Lilium Harrisii.

growing of this Lily. Plant 6 inches deep, and cover lightly during winter.

Culture in Pots.—When grown in pots, the best soil is sandy peat, but they will flower finely in a light, rich mixture. It is advisable to begin with the smallest size pot in which the bulbs can be placed, and to shift into larger and larger pots as the plant progresses, and until the flower buds appear, when, of course, no further shifting should be done. A cool temperature suits it best, and the plants should be liberally watered during the period of growth and flowering.

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|---|--|--|--------|--------|---------|
| | | | Each | Doz. | 100 |
| Extra large bulbs, 11 to 13 inches in circumference | | | \$0 25 | \$2 50 | \$12 00 |
| First size " " 9 " 11 " " | | | " 20 | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| Second " " 7 " 9 " " | | | " 15 | 1 50 | 8 00 |

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

This is one of the best known and most popular of garden Lilies. The flowers are pure snow white and very fragrant, borne on long stems, and often exceed in number 25 to each bulb. It is also a valuable variety for forcing, being largely used by the florists for this purpose. Large bulbs, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM. (Bermuda-grown.)

This well-known beautiful variety is also widely used for forcing for the Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. It is quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow white, trumpet-shaped, and very fragrant. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100; extra large bulbs, 15 cts. each, \$1.75 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Lilium Longifolium Eximium. A Japanese variety, said to be an improvement on Longiflorum. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$4 per 100; extra large bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$8 per 100.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM. (Lancifolium.)

The varieties of *Lilium Speciosum* comprise the most important group of any one species. They are of easy growth, and can always be relied upon to give satisfaction to the buyer. The flowers are very beautiful, showy and distinct, and exquisitely fragrant. Magnificent as border plants, they are also excellent for pot culture.

Speciosum album. Large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the center of each petal; very fine. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

S. Rubrum. White, heavily spotted with rich crimson spots. 20c. each,
\$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

S. Roseum. White shaded and spotted with rose. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
S. Melpomene. Very large flowers, rich blood-crimson, heavily spotted.
 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Special prices on quantities of 500 or 1000, bulbs for planting in parks or large estates.



Lilium Speciosum Rubrum.

With the exception of *Candidum*, *Harrisii* and *Longiflorum* (which are ready for immediate delivery), Lilies are not in shipping condition till last of October or November. We send Lilies postpaid when ordered at the single price.

LILIES.

The varieties of this favorite flower which we offer are truly magnificent in color, form and size. They are all hardy, and the bulbs can be planted either in the autumn or spring, although autumn is preferable; *Candidum*, *Harrisii* and *Longiflorum* must be planted in the autumn, as they then commence growing; a covering of manure will be found beneficial, but must be removed very early in spring, to prevent too rapid growth. The ground should be thoroughly drained. For pot culture we recommend *Auratum*, *Candidum*, *Harrisii*, *Longiflorum* and the *Speciosum* varieties.

LILIUM HARRISII.

(Bermuda Easter Lily.)

This magnificent Lily is undoubtedly the best for winter forcing, as it comes quickly into bloom and produces flowers in the greatest abundance. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, pure white, gracefully formed and delightfully fragrant, and if cut when partly opened, will last in perfection for 10 days or two weeks. The bulbs should be potted in early fall in rich soil, and the pots plunged in sand, where they should be allowed to remain until the approach of cold weather. The aim should be to prevent the tops starting until the roots have become strong and vigorous, when they may be brought in and placed in gentle heat. It can be forced into bloom at any desired time, and the freedom with which the flowers are produced is truly remarkable; even the smallest bulbs will bloom. For outdoor planting it is very desirable, as it is hardy with slight protection, easy of culture, and one of the finest plants for garden or cemetery decoration.

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| Selected Mammoth bulbs, 11 to 13 inches in circumference . . . | \$0 50 | \$5 00 | |
| Extra size bulbs, 9 to 11 inches in circumference. | 25 | 2 50 | |
| First " " " 7 " 9 " " " " | 15 | 1 25 | \$15 00 |
| Second " " " 5 " 7 " " " " | 10 | 75 | 5 00 |

LILIUM AURATUM.

Of all the Lily tribe, this is undoubtedly one of the finest, whether we regard its size, its sweetness, or its exquisite arrangement of color. Its large and graceful flowers are composed of six petals of a delicate ivory white color, thickly studded with chocolate crimson spots, and striped through the center a golden yellow. From 6 to 20 flowers are produced on a stem, and, as the bulbs acquire age and strength, the flowers increase in size and number. It is perfectly hardy, and thrives best in a moderately dry, rich loam where the water does not lie in winter. Good drainage is necessary to the successful

LILIES, continued.

Batemannia. A Japanese Lily, growing from 3 to 4 feet high, and producing bright, apricot-tinted flowers. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Brownii. Very fine, large flowers, trumpet-shaped; internally pure white, externally purplish brown. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Canadense flavum. A beautiful, pure yellow variety of our native Canadian Lily. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

C. rubrum. Bright crimson, with dark spots. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Elegans (Umbellatum). This class includes some of the most beautiful Lilies; flowers erect, borne in cluster; colors of the richest hues of yellow and red; fine for planting in masses. Mixed varieties, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Excelsum. This remarkable Lily attains a height of 5 to 6 feet; it produces from 8 to 12 nodding, rich apricot-hued blooms; very sweet-scented. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Giganteum. A splendid species of gigantic growth and very distinct; the stems grow 6 to 10 feet high, and frequently bear 12 to 20 large flowers 5 to 6 inches long; color creamy white, with a purple throat; the bulbs are very large; bloom in the summer. \$1.25 each, \$12 per doz.

Humboldtii. A very fine variety, a native of California, growing from 3 to 5 ft.; flowers orange-red, with claret colored spots. 30c. each, \$3 per doz.

Kramerii. Distinct from all other Lilies; large flowers, of a soft, beautiful rose color. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Pardalinum. Scarlet, shading to rich yellow, spotted with purple-brown; 3 feet; July and August. 15c. ea., \$1.50 doz.

Philadelphicum. Bright orange-red, spotted with purple; height 1 to 3 feet; blooms in midsummer. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Superbum. A beautiful native variety; color yellowish red, spotted. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). One of the earliest and best of Lilies; it bears in profusion medium-sized flowers of



Lilium Elegans.



Lilium Giganteum.

perfect form and of a dazzling orange-scarlet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Tigrinum (Tiger Lily). Orange-salmon, spotted with black. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

T. splendens (Improved Tiger Lily). Very large flowers; orange-salmon, spotted black; 3 to 5 feet; August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

T. flore pleno (Double Tiger Lily). Orange-red, spotted with black; double, showy flowers. 10 c. each, \$1 per doz.

Wallacei. Flower rich vermilion-orange, spotted with raised maroon dots; autumn-flowering; thrifty grower, and highly satisfactory. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.



From a photograph of the method of cultivating Lily-of-the-Valley in Germany.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

One of the most charming of spring flowering plants, bearing slender stems set with tiny bells, which diffuse a delicious odor. They are largely used for forcing in winter, and can be flowered in the house.

To secure good results, the pips should be kept in a cold place until wanted for flowering. If they have been kept in a frozen state they should be gradually thawed out before placing in heat. They should not be allowed to become dry, or the labor spent will be in vain. If to be forced in greenhouses, the pips should be placed on the benches and covered with moss, and kept in a steady temperature of 88 to 100 degrees. Water should be liberally supplied and the pips shaded with cloth until the stems are 2 or 3 inches high, when the shading should be removed in order to develop the flowers. The pips we offer are the best quality German, and have been grown in deep, sandy land. Ready for delivery in November.

Selected Pips. For forcing. 25 cts. per doz. (by mail 30 cts.), \$1.75 per 100 (by mail \$2), \$12 per 1,000.

Strong Clumps. For outdoor planting. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

CHAPMAN, SNYDER COUNTY, PA., May 2, 1895.

I wish to express in the name of the ladies our great admiration and gratification over the beautiful Hyacinths bought from you last fall, which are now in their glory; some of the flower spikes are over a foot in length.

BENNO LIEBIG.

IRIS.

(Flowering Flag—Fleur-de-Lis.)

Hardy spring and summer blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. They are of easy culture, and thrive in any good garden soil, requiring but little care. No garden should be without some of the varieties, especially as they are valuable for cutting.

*Iris Susiana.*

IRIS SUSIANA.

In that wonderful combination of form and coloring of the rare sweet flower we call the Iris (eye of heaven) there is none so peculiarly beautiful as *Susiana*. It stands out in its own right as the grandest of all species, and without compare. The groundwork of the flower is silvery gray, so mottled and veined and lined with dark chocolate and black as to leave one under the impression that it was only a silver lining showing through. It is hardy with slight protection in winter, blooming early in spring. No description can do it justice. It must be seen to be appreciated. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

ENGLISH IRIS.

(Anglica.)

Large, handsome flowers, with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating; grows 18 to 20 inches high; perfectly hardy. Mixed varieties. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100. (See cut.)

SPANISH IRIS.

Excellent for pot culture, and are now being grown for cut-flowers. Plant in the open ground in autumn and protect slightly during the winter months. Early in April cover the beds with glass, and flowers will be ready for cutting in May.

| | Each | Doz. | 100 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mixed Varieties | | \$0 20 | \$1 00 |
| William Ist. Best yellow | \$0 05 | 40 | 2 00 |
| Mont Blanc. Pure white | 5 | 40 | 2 00 |

*Japan Iris.*

IRIS KAMEPFERI.

(Japan Iris.)

READY IN OCTOBER.

These beautiful Iris are quite distinct from all others, and form groups of handsome, large flowers, varying in color and richly mottled. They are perfectly hardy, and flower in great profusion in June and July. They thrive best in damp situations, and in dry weather should be freely watered. Mixed varieties, 15 cts. each, by mail 20 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

IRIS FÆTIDISSIMA VARIÉGATA. A splendid decorative plant; its beautiful foliage makes it unrivaled for garden terraces, parks, etc. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

*German Iris.*

GERMAN IRIS.

(Iris Germanica.)

Well-known as the "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water, or if planted in moist situations, as on the banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, the flowers rivaling in beauty the finest Orchids—color ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, beautiful claret-reds, whites, primroses and bronzes of every imaginable shade. Twelve choice named beautiful varieties, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; mixed varieties 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz. Ready in November. (See cut.)

IRIS PAVONIA.

(Peacock Iris.)

An exquisite small variety; flowers pure white, with a blue triangle on each petal; 1 foot. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz. (See cut.)

*Iris Pavonia.*

ANEMONES.

These charming hardy spring flowers are becoming better known and more popular as a garden flower. Both double and single are equally desirable, and no garden should be without them. They are suitable for pot or border culture, and when planted in masses are most effective. They succeed best in a light, rich, well-drained loam. Plant in October or November, or as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. If planted in the autumn, they should be covered with leaves, straw or long manure on the approach of winter. For pot-culture, fill with any rich, porous compost, with good drainage, planting 4 roots in a 6-inch pot; place in a cold-frame, or any moderately cool situation, giving very little water until the plants appear, then remove to the greenhouse or sitting-room window.

DOUBLE ANEMONES.


| | Each | Doz. |
|--|-----------------|--------|
| Duchess of Lorraine. Deep rose | \$0 05 | \$0 40 |
| Harold. Blue | 5 | 40 |
| L'Eclair. Scarlet | 5 | 40 |
| White Ceres. White, tinted rose | 5 | 40 |
| Rosette. Delicate rose | 5 | 40 |
| Double Mixed | \$1.50 per 100. | 25 |

SINGLE ANEMONES.

| | Doz. | 100 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Brilliant Scarlet | \$0 20 | \$1 00 |
| Single White | 25 | 1 50 |
| Single Mixed | 20 | 1 00 |

Anemone Fulgens.

The Anemone Fulgens is one of the most attractive and desirable flowers for winter forcing or early spring blooming. Its dazzling vermilion flowers are very pretty, and are borne in profusion. 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

 Anemones free by mail at dozen rates; 15 cts. additional per 100.

CHIONODOXA.

(Glory of the Snow.)

Chionodoxa Luciliae. A most exquisite early spring flowering plant, thoroughly hardy, and will thrive well in any soil; flowers of a brilliant sky-blue color with white center. 4 for 10 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.



Chionodoxa Luciliae.

C. Sardensis. A strikingly beautiful deep blue flower. A gem among spring bulbs. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

C. gigantea. New. A very distinct and beautiful species, with very large flowers of soft lavender-blue, with white center. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

RANUNCULUS.

These beautiful dwarf flowering bulbs delight in a cool, moist atmosphere, and will repay extra care in cultivation. The curious, tooth-like bulbs may be kept out of ground without injury for a long time, and if planted in spring in a cool, shady situation will generally give satisfactory results. They are also desirable for pot culture and for growing in frames in the spring.

Persian Mixed. Rose-shaped flowers; very double. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

Turban Mixed. Pæony-formed flowers; large, and vivid colors. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

French Mixed. Rare flowers of gorgeous colors. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.



Double and Single Anemones.

CROWN IMPERIALS.

Very showy early spring blooming bulbs, among the very first to flower after frost has departed. The flowers are bell-shaped, and are borne in a whorl at the top of the plant. The Crown Imperial will grow well in any good garden soil, and if it can be said to have preferences, it is for a deep loam. At the time of planting the soil should be deeply trenched and well manured. They should be planted as soon as possible after they are received in this country, as they become weakened if left too long out of the ground. They should be planted 2 or 3 in a clump, 6 inches deep, and then left alone for years. When established they flower abundantly, and it is said that the stems should not be cut off, but allowed to decay naturally. To cut them away is to rob the plant of some of its strength. It has also been noticed that the bulbs flower better after a hot summer, the supposition being that they become well ripened after a hot, dry season. A slight covering during winter will be beneficial.

Superfine Mixed. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz. Add 3 cts. each for postage.



Crown Imperials.

3 sold at dozen rates, 25 at 100 rates of one variety. Free by mail, except where noted.

*Scilla Sibirica.***SCILLA SIBIRICA.** (Amoena.)

This is one of the prettiest of early spring blooming bulbs of dwarf habit, with sprays of exquisite rich blue flowers. Grown in masses, in conjunction with crocus, chionodoxa and snowdrops, the effect is charming. 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$6 per 1,000. If by mail, add 15 cts. per 100 for postage.

SNOWDROPS.

The charming Snowdrop is the first of all flowers to herald the approach of spring. It can frequently be seen in bloom when the ground is white with snow, as it takes every advantage, and hastens to display its graceful snow-white bells before winter has disappeared. In conjunction with chionodoxa and scilla a matchless effect can be produced. As the bulbs are small, they should be planted liberally in order to obtain immediate results. Banks, grassy slopes, edging, or rock work will suit all of these bulbs. They should not be disturbed often if a fine display is desired.

Single Snowdrop (*Galanthus nivalis*). Pure white graceful bells. Early flowering. 3 for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

Double Snowdrop (*Galanthus nivalis fl. pl.*). Flowers perfectly double, pure white. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.

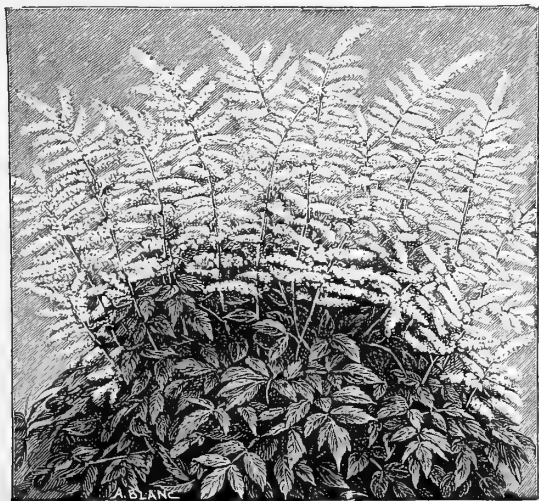
Elwes' Giant Snowdrop (*Galanthus Elwesii*). The largest and most beautiful; flowers snow white, with emerald green tube. 3 for 5c., 15c. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

HEMEROCALLIS. (Day Lily.)

Fulva. (Orange Lily.) One of the very best plants for mixing in shrubbery or planting on the edges of ponds or streams. Orange, shaded crimson. 15c. ea., \$1.50 per doz.

Flava. Beautiful yellow, dwarf variety. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Postage extra, 5c. each.

*Spiraea Astilboides floribunda.***DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.** (Bleeding Heart.)

A well-known beautiful plant, which blooms early in spring, producing racemes of delicate white and pink heart-shaped flowers. It will endure the coldest winter without protection, and is suitable for forcing into early bloom. Ready in November. 15 cts. each (by mail 25 cts.), \$1.50 per doz.

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS. (Winter Aconite.)

The Winter Aconite is a pretty little yellow flower, valuable for its early blooming, and contrasting well with the snowdrops, which are the only flowers to keep it company at the early season in which it blooms. 5c. for 3, 20c. per doz., \$1 per 100.

FUNKIA. (Day Lily or Plantain Lily.)

Handsome hardy plants, with delicate blue and white flowers. Their requirements are few, and they grow to perfection in ordinary garden soil.

Japonica. Blue flowers, borne in long panicles. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Japonica alba. Pure white, lily-like, fragrant flowers. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. Postage extra, 5 cts. per root.

GALTONIA CANDICANS.

(Hyacinthus Candicans.)

A very showy plant, producing in July and August flower stems 3 to 4 feet high, covered with pure white, pendant, bell-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz. (by mail, 60 cts.), \$3 per 100.

**SPIRAEA, OR ASTILBE.**

(Ready in November.)

Japonica. A splendid plant for forcing in the greenhouse or the conservatory, where it produces beautiful sprays of silvery white flowers during February and March. It is perfectly hardy, and when planted outside it blooms in June. Clumps, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

Japonica compacta multiflora (Grandiflora). A dwarf, very compact-growing variety, with very large silvery white flowers, nearly twice the size of the preceding. 15 cts. each., \$1.50 per doz.

Astilboides. A valuable variety for forcing, of dwarf habit and very free-flowering. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Astilboides floribunda. New, improvement on the common Astilboides; large, pure white plumes, with bright green foliage, more free-flowering than other varieties. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Palmata (*Astilbe rubra*). One of the most striking and beautiful hardy plants in cultivation; bright crimson flowers, charming when forced. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Aurea reticulata. Flowers pure white, in large clusters, foliage beautiful green, elegantly veined with yellow; very handsome. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Postage on Spireas, 10 cts. per root extra.

Bulbs for House and Greenhouse.

The bulbs offered below are not hardy, and are therefore only suitable for forcing indoors or planting in the open ground after all danger from frost is past.

AMARYLLIS.

Splendid flowering bulbs, suitable for greenhouse, room or garden cultivation. For indoor use they should be grown in pots, well-drained, in a soil of equal parts of peat, leaf-mold and loam. After flowering, the bulbs must be ripened off by discontinuing water as the foliage shows signs of dying. When at rest, store away in a dry, cool place, leaving the bulbs in the pots.

Belladonna major (Belladonna Lily). Rose, shaded purple. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; postage, 5 cts. per bulb.

Formosissima (Jacobæan Lily). Crimson; blooming early in the summer. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; postage 3 cts. per bulb.

Johnsonii. Very large flower, of a rich crimson-scarlet color striped with white. 30 cts. each, extra large bulbs, 50 cts. each; postage, 10 cts. per bulb.

Vittata Hybrids. Beautiful red and white striped varieties. 50 cts. each. (See cut.)

Vallota purpurea (Scarborough Lily). A valuable free summer and autumn bloomer; color rich red. It does well planted in the open ground in May, and when in bud can be potted and removed for conservatory or window decoration. It is one of the few really good window plants. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; postage, 5 cts. per bulb.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

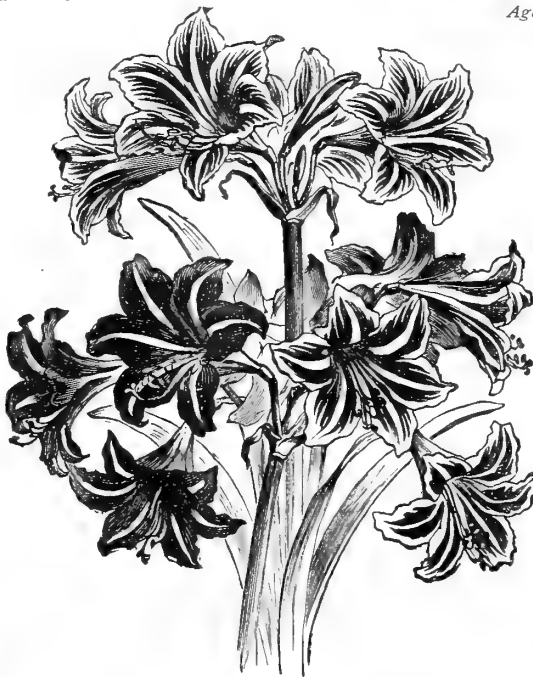
An excellent variety for winter flowering, extensively forced by florists for cut-flowers. Its flower-stems are 20 inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white starry flowers; sure to bloom splendidly in any window. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

Allium aureum. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Allium Hermetti. Grand. 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.



Amaryllis vallota purpurea.



Amaryllis vittata hybrids.

in clumps or masses, will flower freely in June or July.

Coccinea (Floral Firecracker). Crimson, tipped light green. 3 for 10 cts., 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Mixed Varieties. In many beautiful colors. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

BABIANA.

A charming genus with leaves of darkest green, thickly covered with downy hairs, and bearing showy spikes of flowers. They should have the protection of a coldframe, and are very successfully grown in pots. Height, 6 to 9 inches.

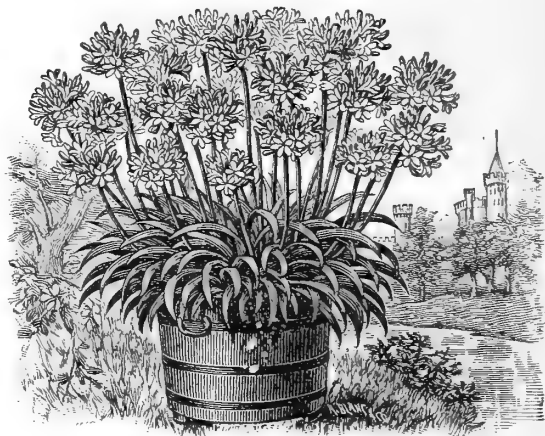
Mixed Varieties. 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. per doz.

GLADIOLUS, "THE BRIDE."

A lovely pure white form of the Gladiolus Colvilli. The flowers are freely borne on long stems, and can be forced into bloom at a time when flowers are scarce. Six bulbs can be planted in a 6-inch pot. Equally good for forcing or blooming in the open. 3 for 5 cts., 20c. per doz., \$1 per 100; by mail, \$1.25 per 100.

GLOXINIAS.

We have been making a specialty of the Gloxinia for several years, and have succeeded in producing a strain of unrivalled beauty. The flowers are borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The colors comprise blue, purple, rose, white and red of various shades. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.



Agapanthus.

AGAPANTHUS.

(African Lily.)

Splendid ornamental plants, bearing large clusters of bright blue and pure white flowers on long flower stalks, and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in winter, requiring but slight protection. It is a rapid grower and gross feeder, and the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plants before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. Strong clumps. Ready in November.

Umbellatus. Bright blue. 20 cts. each; by mail, 10 cts. extra; \$2 per doz.

Umbellatus albus. Pure white. 40 cts. each; by mail, 10 cts. extra; \$4.50 per doz.

BRODIAEA.

Beautiful half-hardy California bulbs, blooming in pendent clusters on long, slender stems. It is easily forced, and may be grown in the greenhouse or coldframe, or, if planted out in the spring



A Field of White Calla Lilies.

CALLAS.

White Calla (*Richardia Ethiopica*). The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile is a well-known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of our best window plants. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant from the middle of June to last of August, repot in good rich soil, using a 4 to 6-inch pot, give water, light and heat in abundance, and the result will be most satisfactory. Dry roots, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; extra-large, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Dwarf White Calla, Little Gem. A new dwarf variety of the White Calla, from the Channel Islands, growing from 9 inches to one foot in height; it is very free-flowering and fine for pot culture. Has been awarded several certificates of merit. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Spotted-Leaf Calla (*Richardia albo maculata*). The leaves of this variety are deep green, with numerous white spots, which give the plant a very ornamental appearance. The flowers are pure white, with a black center; they grow freely, either indoors or out. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Black Calla (*Arum Sanctum*). This interesting variety resembles in habit and foliage the White Calla, with flowers of a rich purple color over a foot in length and 4 to 6 inches across; the spike or spadix is about 10 inches long, and of an ebony black color. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; selected large bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

GIANT CYCLAMEN.

(*Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum*.)

A charming greenhouse bulb, which succeeds admirably in the house; flowers of good substance, lasting a long time in bloom, ranging in color from purest white to pink and crimson-scarlet; foliage beautifully mottled. Fine bulbs ready in October.

| | Each | Doz. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Giant Pure White. (Mont Blanc) | \$0 25 | \$2 50 |
| Giant White. Carmine base | 25 | 2 50 |
| Giant Crimson | 25 | 2 50 |
| Giant Rose. Rose, carmine base | 25 | 2 50 |
| Mixed Varieties | 20 | 2 00 |

CALOCHORTUS.

(*Mariposa, or Butterfly Tulip*.)

Very beautiful California bulbs, blooming in summer. The flowers, are of rich and brilliant colors in various shades of white, purple and yellow, borne on stiff, slender stalks, 8 to 20 inches high, from a few to 15 or 20 on a stalk.

| | Each | Doz. |
|---|-----------------------------|--------|
| Albus. Flowers nodding, pearly white | \$0 05 | \$0 50 |
| Pulchellus. Flowers of a golden yellow color | 5 | 40 |
| Luteus. Erect, clear lemon-yellow, variously shaded and marked | 5 | 40 |
| Splendens. Flowers rich, erect, lustrous, purple; very showy | 5 | 50 |
| Venustus. Lilac on creamy white ground, spotted with maroon and yellow; erect | 5 | 40 |
| Mixed. A selection of the hardiest varieties | 10 cts. for 3; \$2 per 100. | 30 |



Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum.

*Freesia refracta alba.***IXIAS.**

These charming half-hardy bulbs are very ornamental for indoor culture, or planted outdoors in well-drained and protected borders. They are graceful in growth. The flowers are of the most brilliant, rich and varied hues.

Ixia Crateroides. Fiery scarlet, large blooms. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

Ixia Mixed. All colors. 6 for 10 cts., 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

SPARAXIS.

A beautiful class of bulbs, allied to the Ixias, and requiring the same treatment, producing spikes of the most exquisite flowers. Mixed varieties. 3 for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

LACHENALIA.

This beautiful genus of half-hardy bulbs is comparatively new in this country, owing, no doubt, to the prohibitive price. The few specimens exhibited at horticultural shows created quite a sensation, owing to their profusion of bloom and their bright, diversified colors, as well as their ornamental foliage. Of easiest growth; can be had in bloom at Christmas, and lasts for a very long time.

Lachenalia pendula. Vigorous species; bright red, tipped with sea-green and purple. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Lachenalia tricolor. Very free-flowering; spotted yellow flowers, margined with green and red; early. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

*Lachenalia pendula.***FREESIA.**

This is one of the most beautiful of all Cape bulbs, possessing a peculiar grace of form, and its fragrance is most delightful, one pot of five or six bulbs being sufficient to perfume a whole house. As cut-flowers they are extremely valuable, the unexpanded blooms opening in water fill the air with the most delicate perfume, and their endurance is really remarkable. They force very easily, and can be had in flower at Christmas, and continue in succession until June.

Freesia refracta alba. Pure white; delightfully fragrant. 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

Freesia Leichlinii lutea. Large pure yellow; fragrant. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

(Arabian Star of Bethlehem.)

A very showy and distinct species, bearing racemes of white flowers with a sweet, aromatic odor; grows 1 to 2 feet in height, and succeeds either outdoors or in pots. Excellent for forcing, and largely used by florists for this purpose. Of the easiest cultivation. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.; by mail 50 cts. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

OXALIS.

These are profuse bloomers, and very attractive in the greenhouse or conservatory during the winter. Plant three or four bulbs in a pot; the pot should be kept near the glass, to prevent the foliage from growing too long.

Bowiei. Brilliant rose. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.

White (Multiflora alba). 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Yellow (Cernua lutea). 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.


Yellow Double (Lutea fl. pl.). 3 for 15 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Floribunda rosea. Rose colored. 3 for 12 cts., 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Versicolor. Red, violet and white. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.

Bermuda Buttercup. Greatly improved selection from *Oxalis Cernua*, grown in the congenial soil and climate of Bermuda until the bulbs have attained great strength, producing bulbs, plants and flowers larger and more luxuriant than the common variety. It is one of the finest of winter-flowering plants for pot-culture, of strong, luxuriant growth; one bulb is sufficient for

a 6 or 8-inch pot. The great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks is astonishing. The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well-grown plants have produced as high as 70 flower stems at one time, and over 100 flower-stems in one season. 3 for 15 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

 Oxalis sent free by mail.

TROPAEOLUMS.

Jarrattii. Graceful climbing plant for pot culture, producing richly colored flowers of scarlet, yellow and black, in the early winter months. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Speciosum. Crimson; fibrous roots; hardy creeper. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ZEPHYRANTHES.

Zephyr Flowers or Fairy Lilies.

Beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, very effective for planting out in masses in May, flowering with great profusion during the summer. They are also most suitable for pot-culture. 6 to 12 bulbs clustered in a 6-inch pot in the autumn will give a fine display during the winter. 1 foot high.

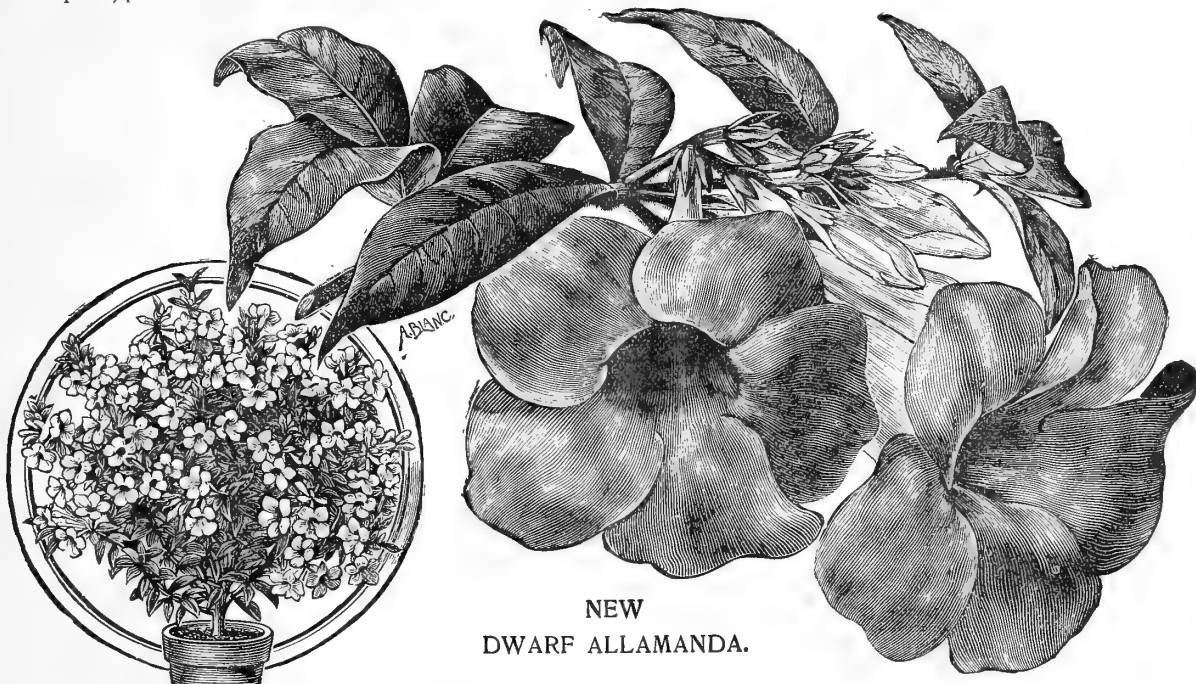
Rosea. Large rose-colored flowers. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.



PLANT DEPARTMENT.

Winter-Flowering Plants.

Only varieties which have been specially grown for winter-flowering are offered in this catalogue; for a complete list and description, please see Dreer's Garden Calendar.



ALLAMANDA WILLIAMSII.

This handsome variety is entirely distinct from all others, being quite dwarf and in no way resembling a climber, but forming a compact bush with trusses of bloom at every point, and having from two to four expanded blooms on each extremity at the same time and buds innumerable. It continues flowering the whole summer, and, with proper management, in the winter also. The flowers are from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, of a very rich yet delicate tint of yellow, and are deliciously scented. Good strong plants, 75 c. each.

ABUTILONS.

Well-known and popular winter-flowering plants of easy culture. Our collection embraces six choice varieties, consisting of all the leading colors, such as white, yellow, crimson, scarlet, variegated, etc. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

BEGONIAS.

Flowering Varieties.

We know of no plants better adapted to amateur cultivation than these; as pot plants for summer or winter cultivation, they have few equals.

Alba Picta. A pretty species from Brazil; distinct in character. It is shrubby in habit and of compact growth; the leaves are glossy green, freely spotted with bright, silvery white. Will make a really useful and pretty plant for decorative purposes.

Argentea Guttata. A cross between *Begonia Olbia* and *Alba Picta*, with foliage of large size, of a rich green, spotted with silver; a beautiful variety.

Rubra. Dark green leaves; flowers scarlet-rose, glossy and wax-like.

Saundersoni. Scarlet flowers, dwarf habit; in bloom continually.

Thurstonii. A distinct and pretty shrubby variety, with thick, heavy foliage, which is of a rich metallic-green above and bright red underneath; the flowers are of a fine pink, rising well above the foliage. As a bedding plant for a partially shaded position this variety is unequalled.

15 cts. each, set of 5 for 60 cts.

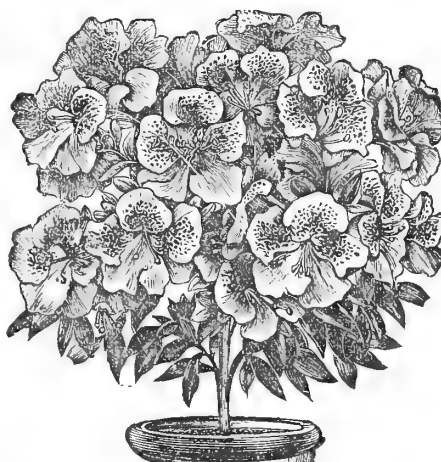
CHINESE AZALEA.

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decorations. The ease with which they can be grown and their diversity of color will always keep them in public favor. They force readily, are perfectly hardy south of Washington, and if protected by coldframes can be safely kept over winter, even in the North. The collection we offer comprises the cream of the best continental establishments.

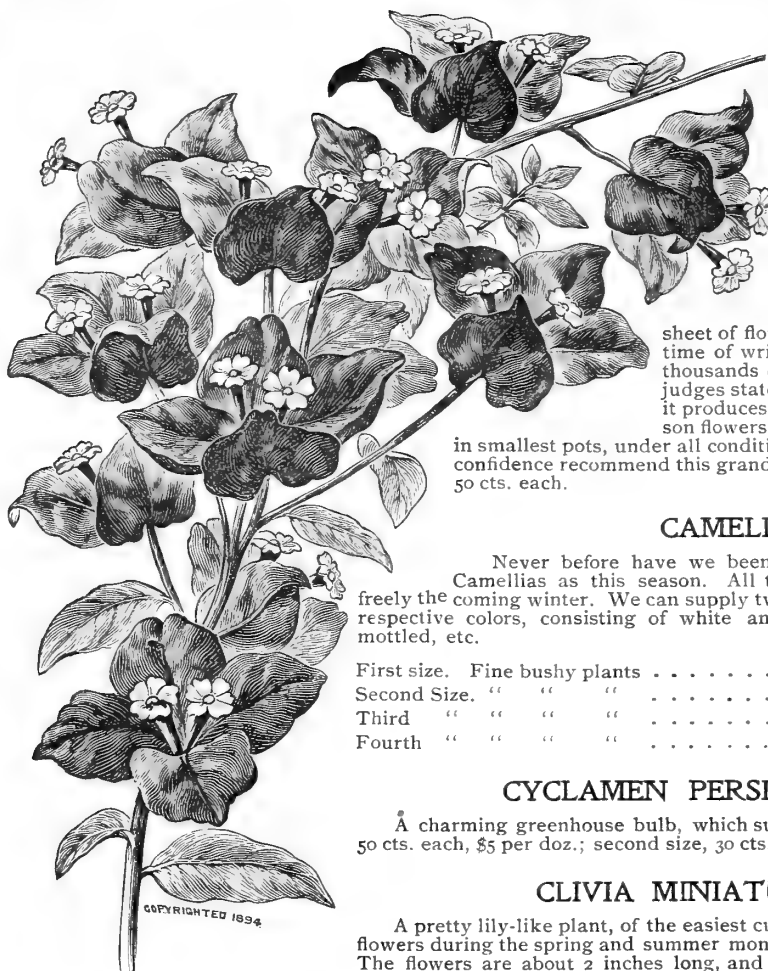
We can supply plants at 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1 and \$1.50 each; \$5, \$9 and \$15 per doz.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A beautiful greenhouse climber, and admirably suited for house culture, flowering most profusely with bright scarlet flowers, enveloped in a creamy white calyx. 15 cts. each.



Azalea Indica.



Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA.

A new variety of Bougainvillea, and a plant that we feel certain will become very popular as a pot plant. We give the introducer's description: "It affords us great pleasure to offer this new and by far the most useful flowering plant known. We have grown this new Bougainvillea in a greenhouse, where it has continued flowering for seven months, small and large plants alike being covered with blossoms. Even plants in thumb-pots were laden with bloom. The house in which our plants have been cultivated has been a sheet of flowers from May until December, and at the time of writing (December 30) the plants are carrying thousands of their brilliant blossoms. Many excellent judges state that this will be a favorite market plant, as it produces as freely as a Fuchsia its dazzling rosy crimson flowers, lasting so long in perfection, and produced in smallest pots, under all conditions, in amazing profusion. We can with all confidence recommend this grand plant as a great acquisition." Strong plants, 50 cts. each.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

Never before have we been able to supply such fine, bushy plants of Camellias as this season. All the plants are well formed, and will flower freely the coming winter. We can supply twelve distinct sorts, varieties the best of their respective colors, consisting of white and the various shades of pink, red, rose, mottled, etc.

| | | In. high | In Pots | Each | Doz. |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| First size. | Fine bushy plants | 12 to 15 | .5 | \$0 75 | \$9 00 |
| Second Size. | " " " | 18 to 20 | .5 | 1 25 | 12 00 |
| Third | " " " | 20 to 24 | .6 | 1 50 | 15 00 |
| Fourth | " " " | 24 to 28 | .7 | 2 00 | 20 00 |

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

A charming greenhouse bulb, which succeeds admirably in the house. First size, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; second size, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

CLIVIA MINIATUM (Imantophyllum).

A pretty lily-like plant, of the easiest culture, and a most desirable house plant. It flowers during the spring and summer months, remaining in bloom for a long period. The flowers are about 2 inches long, and are borne in dense clusters of from 10 to 20 flowers on each. In color it is a fine orange-red, shading to buff. We offer good strong plants at 75 cts. each.

GERANIUMS.

Of this useful class of plants we offer a large selection, either single, double or variegated. For list, please refer to spring catalogue. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

HELIOTROPES.

Six finest varieties, embracing all the best light and dark shades. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

BOUVARDIAS.

Shrubby plants, with corymbs of white, rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, blooming during the autumn and winter. Their dazzling richness of color makes them one of the most useful of our winter-blooming plants.

Alfred Neuner. Flowers composed of three perfect rows of petals of the purest waxy white color.

Davidsoni. The best of the single white varieties; sometimes delicately tinged with pink.

President Cleveland. A grand single-flowered variety of the same habit as Elegans, with intense dazzling scarlet flowers.

Rosea multiflora. Beautiful shade of salmon-rose; very free-blooming.

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

DOUBLE WHITE DAISY.

Snow Crest. A new, distinct variety, with flowers of gigantic size and of a pure white color, and having stout stems, 6 to 8 inches long. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant, or may be forced for cut flowers under the same treatment as violets. Ready in October. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.



Bouvardia Alfred Neuner.

SELECT LIST OF CARNATIONS.

The following is a selection of the most popular standard varieties. For full collection of varieties, see Dreer's Garden Calendar.

Anna Webb. A fine crimson, deeply fringed; of medium size and branching habit; florets very full; a free, continuous bloomer.

Buttercup. Rich golden yellow, with a few streaks of clear carmine; of vigorous habit and very floriferous; the florets are full and very double, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter.

Cæsar. A remarkably strong grower; very and finely formed flowers, variegated red and white.

Daisy Bell. White, penciled rosy carmine; large flower.

Dr. Warder. An intense rich shade of crimson.

Grace Wilder. Bright rosy pink; very fragrant.

Golden Gate. A pretty shade of yellow.

J. R. Freeman. Rich, cardinal-crimson; clove-scented.

Kitty Clover. Fine, light yellow, striped lightly with red and white; finely formed, perfect flowers.

L. L. Lamborn. A dwarf, compact grower, bearing on long stems, fine, waxy-white flowers; very large florets.

Lois C. Haettel. A pure white variety of California origin, and one of the most prolific, and continuous flowering varieties ever introduced. The cut gives a good idea of the actual size and shape of the flower. The petals, as will be noticed, are very heavily fringed, giving it a peculiar lace-like appearance; the habit of the plant is all that could be desired, while in fragrance it rivals the hardy garden pinks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds. A strong, vigorous, free growing variety; flowers large, with massive, broad petals cupped inward, giving the flower a fine build; never bursts. It is a rich pink-peach in color. Flowers average nearly 3 inches.

Ophelia. A fine, large, bright pink of beautiful form. **Portia.** The finest scarlet yet introduced; of vigorous, healthy growth, and very free.

Princess Bonnie. Light pink ground, prettily marked and penciled with a darker shade.

Sweet Briar. A most pleasing shade of light pink; of good size and fine form.

Stanley. A rich terra-cotta, shading into yellow and red.

Strong, field-grown plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.,
\$15 per 100.

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.

A splendid hot-house plant; it sends up stalks bearing several pure white, star-shaped flowers 4 inches across; delightfully fragrant. 30 to 50 cts. each.



Jasminum Gracillimum.



GARDENIA FLORIDA.

(Cape Jessamine.)

A popular well-known plant, with delightfully fragrant pure white flowers, blooming from May to July. 25 to 50 cts. each.

GENISTA FRAGRANS.

A most desirable spring-flowering plant, producing its fragrant bright golden yellow flowers in the greatest profusion; as a window plant of the easiest culture it is unsurpassed. 30 cts. each, \$1 for 4.

JASMINUM.

Jasminum Gracillimum. Exceedingly floriferous; a flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. 30 cts. each.

Jasminum Grandiflorum (*Star Jasmine* or *Catalonian Jasmine*). This variety is an old favorite and undoubtedly the most satisfactory for general culture; it flowers almost the entire season, and is especially valued as a house plant in winter; pure white, deliciously scented. 25 cts. each.

Jasminum Grand Duke. Large, double white, inbricated flowers; fragrant. 30 cts. each.

Jasminum Sambac. Creamy white, fragrant flowers. 30 cts. each.

The set of four varieties, one of each, \$1.

IMPATIENS SULTANI.

A pretty, free-flowering plant for the window garden, with rosy scarlet flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

LAPAGERIA.

Most beautiful greenhouse climbers, bearing large, pend-ent waxy flowers.

Lapageria Rosea. Rich crimson. \$2.50 each.

Lapageria Alba. Pure waxy white. \$4 each.

LINUM TRIGYNUM.

An old plant which should receive more attention. As an early winter-flowering plant it is simply indispensable; its brilliant orange flowers are produced so profusely as to completely cover the plant, making it look like a golden ball; it is of easy cultivation and a most desirable house plant. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA.

(Banana Shrub.)

A most desirable greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a window plant. It produces its small flowers in the greatest profusion during late winter or early spring months. These are of the most exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana. 50 cts. each.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

The best of the Oranges for house culture. It is of dwarf bushy habit, and bears a profusion of fragrant flowers and edible fruit. We offer two sizes:

FIRST SIZE, \$1 each. This size will flower and fruit the coming season.

SECOND SIZE, 35 cts. each, 4 for \$1.

OLEA FRAGRANS.

(Sweet Olive.)

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small white flowers, which are of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire winter. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

CHINESE PRIMROSES.

Our collection of these well-known winter-blooming plants has been grown from our unrivalled strain of seed, and embraces all the leading shades of color. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

PASSIFLORA QUADRANGULARIS VARIEGATA.

A pretty variegated variety, having large foliage, which is mottled with bright golden yellow spots and light colored, almost white flowers. 15 cts. each.



New Double Russian Violet.

**RHYNOSCOPERMUM JASMINOIDES.**

A beautiful greenhouse plant, with very glossy evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jasmine-like flowers, delightfully fragrant; in bloom about May and June. It is of a climbing habit, and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. The flowers are very desirable for bouquets, etc. 50 cts. each.

SCHUBERTIA GRANDIFLORA.

An exceedingly pretty climber, which succeeds admirably in the open ground during the summer months, producing the entire summer, until cut down by severe frost, clusters of large funnel-shaped, fleshy-white flowers of delightful fragrance not unlike *Stephanotis floribunda* in appearance. 50 cents each.

SMILAX.

(*Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides*.)

A climbing plant, unsurpassed in the graceful beauty of its foliage; its peculiar wavy formation renders it one of the most valuable plants for bouquets, wreaths, festoons and decorations. Can be easily grown in the house. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen, \$6 per 100.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A most desirable everblooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction as the Swainsonia. Its easy culture, growing in almost any light position, its freedom of bloom, and the grace and beauty of the flower and plant, will undoubtedly make it popular. 15 cts. each, 8 for \$1.

TABERNAEMONTANA CAMASSA.

Greenhouse shrub, neat and compact, resembling the Gardenia in growth and fragrance; pure white double flowers, fine for cut-flower work. 50 cts.

VIOLETS.

Violets should have a slight protection of leaves during the winter. A better plan to insure early spring flowering is to plant in coldframes in the fall.

Lady Humes Campbell. A fine double blue.

Marie Louise. Deep blue, double; fragrant.

Queen Victoria. Large single blue, very fragrant.

Schönbrunn. Single deep blue, very fragrant.

Swanley White. Large double, pure white.

New Double Russian. A perfectly hardy Double Blue Violet, deliciously fragrant, deep in color, and very free flowering.

15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10 per 100.

PALMS, FERNS,

And Other Decorative Foliage Plants Suitable for the House and Conservatory.

ARAUCARIA.

Excelsa (Norfolk Island Pine). This most popular of all the tender evergreens is becoming more popular every season. Anticipating a large demand, we have prepared four large houses of this plant, ranging in size from small plants 6 inches high to specimens of 6 and 7 feet. As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in our collection.

| | | | Each |
|--------------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| 4-inch pots, | 6 to 8 inches high | | \$1 00 |
| 5 " | 12 to 15 " | | 2 00 |
| 6 " | 15 to 18 " | | 2 50 |
| 7 " | 28 to 30 " | | 5 00 |
| 9 " | 30 " | heavy | 7 50 |
| 9 " | 48 to 60 " | | 10 00 |

Excelsa glauca. This is identical with the above, except in the color of the foliage, which is of a beautiful bluish or glaucous color. The plants we offer of this are exceptionally heavy, fine, dwarf specimens.

| | | | Each |
|--------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| 5-inch pots, | 8 inches high | | \$1 50 |
| 6 " | 15 " | | 3 50 |
| 8 " | 25 " | | 7 50 |
| 9 " | 36 " | | 12 50 |

ANTHURIUM.

Andreanum. A beautiful plant, with large, brilliant scarlet flowers of a leathery texture. They remain in perfection for weeks. Strong plants, \$1 to \$2 each.

Scherzerianum. One of the most striking, dwarf-flowering stove plants, producing beautiful brilliant scarlet flowers, each of which remains from two to three months in bloom. 50 cts. to \$1 each.

ASPIDISTRA.

Lurida. A very useful and durable decorative plant of strong growth; will succeed in any position an excellent hall or corridor plant. 50 cts. to \$1 each.

Lurida variegata. A pretty variegated form of the above, the foliage being striped with white. 75 cts. to \$1 each.

ARALIA.

Sieboldii. A most excellent house plant, having large, deeply cut foliage, which is of a bright, cheerful green color. 50 cts. ea.

Sieboldii variegata. A pretty variegated form of the above. Strong plants, 75 cts. to \$1 each.



Araucaria excelsa.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA NANUS.

This graceful climbing Asparagus has to a great extent taken the place of the once popular smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any conditions. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



Asparagus plumosus nanus.

ARDISIA CRENULATA.

A very ornamental greenhouse plant, with dark evergreen foliage, producing clusters of brilliant red berries; a first-class house plant in winter. First size plants in fruit, \$1 each; second size plants, of a size to fruit next year, 50 cts. each.

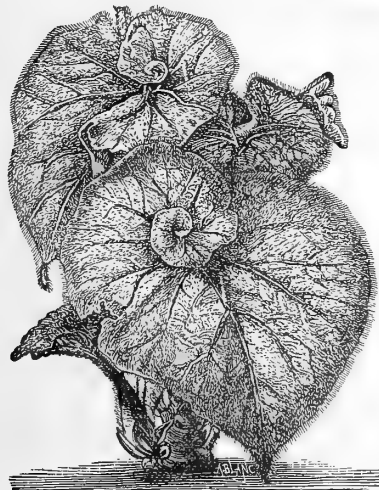
BEGONIA.

Rex. We have a most beautiful collection of this justly popular pot-plant in twelve very handsome varieties. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Countess Louise Erdody. The leaf, which has a metallic lustre, appears dark silvery in the center, shading into coppery rose toward the margin, which is broadly and evenly edged with the same hue, but darker and more brilliant. The striking peculiarity, however, which distinguishes it from all other Begonias, is that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full-grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on the top of the leaf nearly 2 inches high. 25 cts. each.

CROTONS.

Of this beautiful class of ornamental foliage plants we offer twelve of the best varieties. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.



Begonia Countess Louise Erdody.



Ardisia crenulata.



Coleus, Mrs. F. Sander.

CYCAS REVOLUTA.

(Sago Palm.)

These are magnificent plants of noble and majestic habit, and most impressive. They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown both for lawn and house decoration; their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. We grow an immense stock of them, and can supply fine specimens at \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25 and \$35 each; small plants, 50 cts. to \$1 each.

NEPENTHES.

(Pitcher Plants.)

We grow six choice varieties of these interesting plants. They succeed best planted in baskets suspended from the roof of the greenhouse or conservatory. They should always be thoroughly shaded and furnished with an abundant supply of water. \$2.50 to \$3 each.

CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA.

A pretty, new ornamental sedge, with graceful foliage, which is of a bright green color, edged with white. It is extremely easy to grow, will stand a dry, heated atmosphere with impunity, and will succeed under almost any conditions. It is an admirable addition to our list of house plants. 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.



Farfugium Grande.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS GRACILIS.

This is a new variety of the popular Umbrella Plant, with very narrow foliage, which makes it a much more desirable, graceful plant. It is most useful, either as an aquarium plant or as an ordinary house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. 35 cts. each.

COLEUS, MRS. F. SAUNDER.

This splendid new Coleus differs from all other varieties in having a wedge of creamy white in the center of the leaf, with a clearly defined margin of oxide green, bronze, crimson and purple. It is the most beautiful and distinct variety yet raised. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

DRACAENAS.

Amabilis. Green, white and pale violet. Strong plants, 50 cts. to \$1 ea.

Baptisti. Green; creamy white flakes flushed with rose. 50 cts. to \$1 each.

Imperialis. Large deep rose and creamy white foliage. 50c. to \$1 each.

Sherherdi. Deep green foliage, edged with light green. 50 cts. to \$1 ea.

Terminalis. Rich crimson foliage, marked with pink and white. 30 cts. to 50 cts. each.

Youngi. Light green, changing to copper color. 50 cts. to \$1 each.

BRUANTI. A most useful variety, with heavy dark green foliage, making an excellent house plant, standing the dry atmosphere of living rooms as well as an aspidistra or ficus. Strong plants, \$1 each.

GRACILIS. A very pretty, narrow-leaved variety, which is of a bright green with narrow coppery crimson edge; very graceful. 50 cts.

FRAGRANS. A superb African species, with beautiful deep green leaves, lighter in the growth, though having no variegations or markings in the foliage. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species. 50 cts. to \$1 each.

LINDENI. A beautiful variegated form of *Fragrans*, with broad green foliage and golden yellow stripes on the edges of the leaves. 50 cts. to \$1.50 each.

MASSANGEANA. Another variegated form of the above, with the variegation through the center of the leaf instead of on the edges. 50 cts. to \$1.50 each.



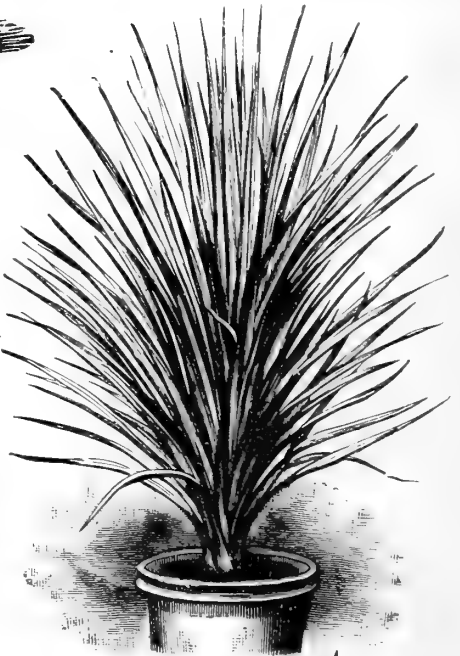
Cycas Revoluta.

HELICONIA AUREA STRIATA.

A grand decorative plant for the warm conservatory, with large oblong leaves of a deep glossy green, marked by curving parallel veins of yellow. \$1.50 each.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

A beautiful ornamental foliage plant either for pot culture or for planting in open border in a shaded position; the leaves, from 8 to 10 inches in diameter, of a thick leathery texture, dark green in color, with bright yellow spots. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



Dracena indivisa.

FINE FERNS.

No collection of plants is complete without Ferns. The selection we offer below embraces only the leading and most popular varieties. Our collection of these plants is one of the largest and finest in the country. For a complete list and descriptions, see Dreer's Garden Calendar.

Adiantum Cuneatum.

This is the popular Maiden-Hair, a variety too well known to require description. We offer fine plants at 15, 25 and 50 cts. each.

A. Cuneatum grandiceps.

This beautiful variety is identical with the common Maiden-Hair in every way, except that the fronds are longer and the ends of same are developed into bunching, tasseled heads; very graceful and pretty. 15, 25 and 50 cts. each.

A. Farleyense.

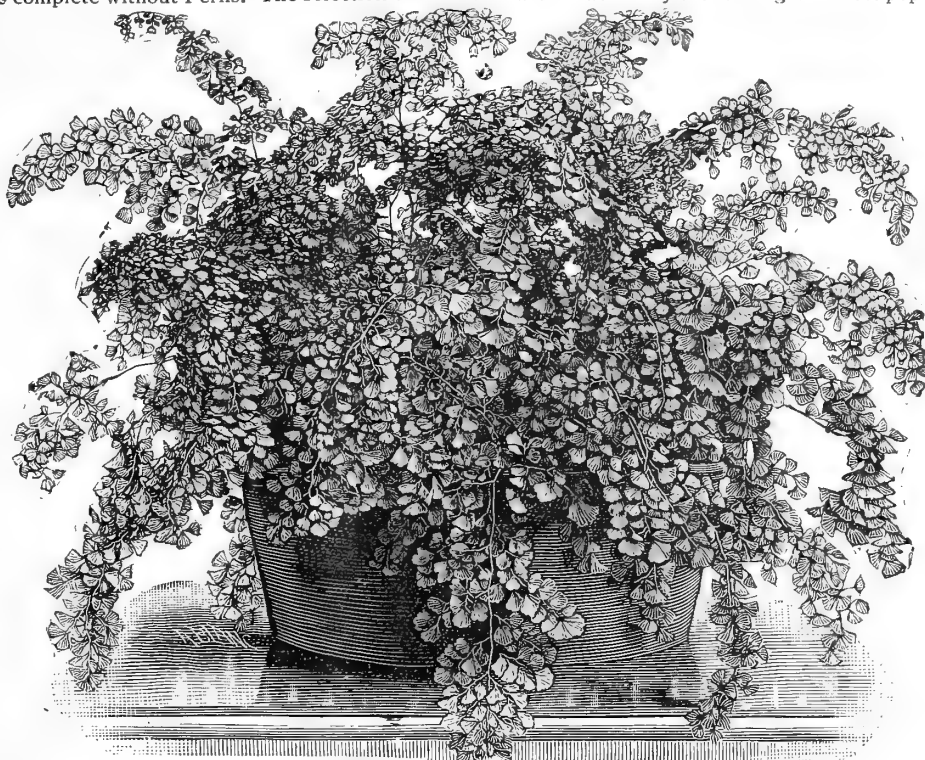
This grand variety is a queen among all Ferns, and especially so among the Maiden-Hair varieties; it is not of quite as easy culture as the other varieties, but is well worthy of the extra care or attention that it requires. The foliage, which is larger than in most species, is disposed of in large gracefully drooping fronds, which, in the young state, assume the most varied and delicate bronzy hues, which, when mature, assumes a deep rich green; the whole plant is of the most graceful appearance. Fine plants, 50 cts. to \$1 each; specimen plants, \$1.50 to \$2 each.

Cibotium Regale. A scarce and beautiful Tree Fern, that is rarely offered at popular prices. We have succeeded in growing a fine large stock of this variety, which we offer at 50 cts. and \$1 each for fine, strong plants; specimens at \$2.50 to \$5 each.

Cyrtomium Falcatum. One of the most useful varieties for house culture, with large, glossy foliage, on which account is commonly called Holly Fern. 15 and 25 cts. each.

Dicksonia Antartica. One of the prettiest of the Tree Ferns of easy culture. 25 to 50 cts. each.

Davallia Stricta. One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out; the fronds are of strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green. 25 and 50 cts. each.



Adiantum Cuneatum Grandiceps.

Davallia Fijiensis Plumosa. A charming evergreen Fern, with gracefully arching fronds; of easy and rapid growth. 25 to 50 cts. each.

Nephrolepis Exaltata. This is the popular Boston Sword Fern, the true long-leaved variety which is used so extensively in the eastern states; a most useful house Fern. 25 and 50 cts. each.

N. Davalleoides Fuscans. A beautiful and distinct crested variety, with numerous arching fronds 3 to 4 feet long. 50 cts. to \$2 each.

Pteris Argyrea. One of the most useful Ferns for all purposes; large, bold foliage, with broad band of white through the center of each frond. 15 and 25 cts. each.

P. Cretica Albo Lineata. A pretty, dwarf, variegated variety. 15 cts. each.

P. Ourardii. A strong-growing variety of a compact habit, with dark green fronds of easy culture. 15 to 25 cts. each.

P. Tremula. A well-known, strong-growing variety; one of the very best for house culture. 15 to 25 cts. each.

P. Tremula Smithiana. A crested form of the well-known *Pteris tremula*, with large deep green fronds, with the ends of the pinnæ crested and tasseled, forming semipendent tufts. The whole plant presents a unique but graceful appearance, and will make one of the best large-growing Ferns in cultivation, especially for exhibition purposes. 25 to 50 cts. each.

P. Cretica Mayii. A beautiful dwarf-crested or tasseled form of *Pteris Cretica Albo-lineata*, showing the same variegation as that variety, but of much dwarfer habit. 15 to 25 cts. each.

Sitalobium Cicutarium. A fine variety of easy culture, producing large fronds; well adapted to decorative purposes. 15 to 25 cts. each.

We will furnish one good, strong plant of each of the above 17 select varieties that will make a good show at once, for \$3.50. We will furnish 75 distinct varieties of Ferns which will make one of the most interesting collections, one plant of a kind, for \$10.

Ferns for Jardinieres and Fern-Dishes.

For Table Decorations.

We grow annually over a million of Ferns especially for this purpose, and can supply them in quantities of not less than 25 at the rate of \$8 per 100 for 2½-inch pots, or \$10 per 100 for 3-inch pots, the selection of varieties being left to us.



Davallia Stricta.

PALMS.

Palms are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in summer. The large demand the past few years has induced us to considerably increase our facilities for propagating and growing this class of stock, and we have now twenty houses devoted to their cultivation alone, which enables us to supply all the leading and popular varieties at most reasonable prices.

Areca lutescens. One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation; bright glossy green foliage and rich, golden yellow stems. 50 cts. to \$25 each.

A. Sapida. A strong, upright growing variety, with dark green feathered foliage. \$1 each.

A. Verschaffeltii. One of the most elegant varieties, with dark shining green foliage and light colored band through the center of each leaf. \$1 to \$5 each.

Caryota urens. (Fish-Tail Palm.) An easily grown and useful sort. 50c. each.

Ceroxylon Niveum. Beautiful, broad foliage, silvery white on under side; of imposing habit. \$10 each.

Cocos Weddelliana. The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with its gracefully arching leaves, made up of innumerable long narrow pinnae or segments of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for fern dishes, and maintain their beauty for a long time. 50 cts. to \$1 each.

Corypha Australis. An Australian Palm, of rapid growth and easy cultivation. 50 cts. to \$1.50 each.

Kentia Belmoreana. A beautiful strong-growing Palm, deep green crisp foliage. 50 cts. to \$10 each.



Pandanus utilis.

PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.

A pretty dwarf-growing ornamental foliage plant, exceedingly useful as a pot plant for the window or for planting in baskets or vases; it has thick, fleshy foliage of a bright green color, veined with silvery white. 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.

PANDANUS. (Screw Pine.)

Utilis. This is one of the most useful of our ornamental foliage plants; excellent for the center of vases and baskets, or grown as a single specimen; for in or outdoor decoration. Fine young plants, 50 cts. to \$1.50 each.

Veitchii. This is one of the most attractive plants. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and gracefully curved. \$1.50 to \$10 each.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.

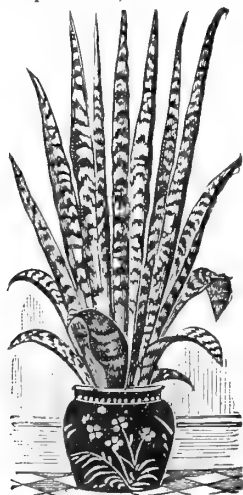
An elegant variegated plant, especially adapted for house decoration, the thick leathery leaves standing the heat and dust of the house with impunity. 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

A beautiful variegated plant with white and green variegated foliage, about 6 to 8 inches long, borne on long, fleshy stems. As a plant for table or window decoration it is unsurpassed. We offer two sizes, 25 cts. and 50 cts. each.

SANCHEZIA NOBILIS.

A pretty stove plant, with dark green foliage, striped with creamey white. 50 cts. each.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.



Peperomia maculosa.

Kentia Forsteriana. One of the finest of the Kentias, with graceful bright green foliage. 50 cts. to \$10 each.

Latania Borbonica. (Chinese Fan Palm.) The most desirable for general cultivation, especially adapted for centers of

baskets, vases, jardinières, etc. 50 cts., \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10 each.

Livistona rotundifolia. A most beautiful dwarf form of *Latania Borbonica*; one of the prettiest small Palms in cultivation. \$1 to \$3 each.

Phoenix reclinata. Beautiful reclinate foliage. A graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. 50 cts., \$1 and \$2.50 each.

P. Sylvestris. An attractive sort; deep green foliage. 50 cts. to \$2 each.

P. rupicola. This is one of the most graceful among the smaller Palms, with wide spreading, arching, pinnate leaves, broadly lance-shaped in outline, with long narrow pinnae. 50 cts. to \$2.50 each.

Ptychosperma Alexandræ. A graceful and elegant variety. 50 cts. to \$3 each.

Seaforthia elegans. One of the very best for ordinary purposes; of graceful habit, and rapid, easy growth. 50 cts. to \$1 each.



Phrynium variegatum.

FICUS.

Elastica. The well-known India Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration. Its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness. Fine plants, 50 cts., 75 cts. and \$1 each.

Elastica variegata. This is one of the finest decorative ornamental foliage plants of late introduction. In habit and growth it is like the ordinary *F. elastica*, but the leaves of this novel plant have a pleasing yellow variegation throughout. Fine plants, \$1 each.

Repens. A trailing or creeping variety, with small foliage; useful for baskets. 25 cts. each.

MARANTA.

Valuable decorative stove plants, remarkable for the richness and beauty of their varied foliage.

Makoyano. \$1 to \$1.50. **Massangeana.** 50 cts. **Zebrina.** 50 cts. to \$1.



Maranta Massangeana.



Ficus elastica.



Ficus elastica variegata.

Hardy Perennials or Herbaceous Plants for Winter Planting.

The following is a select list of the most desirable of the Hardy Perennials. All of these can be planted during the fall months with perfect success.

For full descriptions, etc., see Dreer's Garden Calendar.

| | | |
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| Anemone Japonica. | White, Pink and Crimson | Each \$0 15 |
| " | Whirlwind. New double white | 15 |
| " | Lady Ardilaune. New | 25 |
| Anthemis tinctoria (Golden Marguerite) | | 15 |
| Aquilegia cœrulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine) | | 25 |
| Asters, Hardy (Michaelmas Daisies) | | 25 |
| Campanula Grosseckii (Canterbury Bell) | | 15 |
| Coreopsis lanceolata | | 15 |
| Delphinium formosum (Blue Larkspur) | | 15 |
| Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower) | | 15 |
| Gaillardia grandiflora | | 15 |
| Helianthus multiflorus (Dahlia Sunflower) | | 15 |
| Heliopsis Pitcherianus | | 25 |
| Lychnis viscaria (Ragged Robin). | Double red | 15 |
| " | " " " " Double white | 25 |

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| Lychnis plenissima semperflorens. | New double pink | Each 25 |
| Herbaceous Pœonies. | 12 distinct varieties | \$0 30 |
| Pinks, Hardy. | 60 distinct varieties | 15 |
| Platycodons. | Blue and white bell flowers | 15 |
| Phlox. | 25 distinct varieties | 15 |
| Spirea ulmaria (Meadow-Sweet) | | 25 |
| Tritoma uvaria grandiflora (Flame Flower) | | 25 |

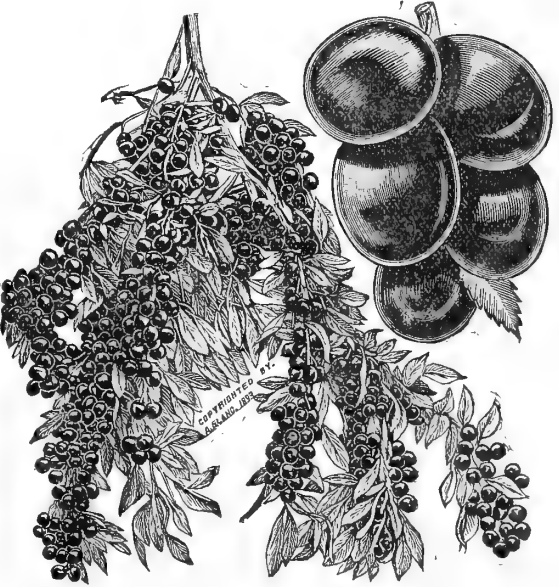
Hardy Vines for Fall Planting.

The following is a select list of the most desirable varieties, suitable for covering arbors, verandas and walls, or wherever a vine can be used. All are grown in pots, so that they may be planted at any time.

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| Ampelopsis Veitchii | Each 25 | Doz. 50 |
| Aristolochia siphon | 50 | 5 00 |
| Akebia quinata | 25 | 2 50 |
| Bignonia grandiflora | 50 | 5 00 |
| Clematis. Large-flowered, in variety | 50 | 5 00 |
| Honeysuckles. In variety | 25 | 2 50 |
| Wistaria sinensis | 50 | 5 00 |

IMP. DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

This rare Cherry is a native of the Rocky Mountains. For preserves or to eat out of hand it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits. The plants are of bushy habit, growing from 2 to 4 feet high. It is entirely hardy, and most desirable as an ornamental plant for the garden or lawn. Strong 2-year-old plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; strong 3-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.



Improved Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry.

POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS

General Collection of Select Tested Varieties.

Pot-grown Strawberry Plants can be supplied as late as October in such varieties as are unsold at that time. Plants set out this autumn will produce a full crop of fruit in June, 1896.

All varieties offered in this list have perfect or bi-sexual blossoms, except those marked (P), which are destitute of stamens, and are termed pistillate or imperfect flowering varieties, and must be planted near some perfect flowering sort, or they will produce little or no fruit.

Bubach (P). Strong, healthy, vigorous plant, that thrives well on almost every soil. Very productive of large berries, that ripen early. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Charles Downing. Medium to large, conical, bright crimson, moderately firm, juicy and of superb flavor. One of the very best for home use. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Clarke's Seedling. (New.) Uniform, round shape, rich red color inside and out; remarkably fine flavor and great prolificness under ordinary field culture, producing 200 twenty-four quart cases to the acre. It is a perfect flowering variety, ripening very early. 50 cts. per dozen, \$4 per 100.

Cumberland Triumph. Large, light red; regular in form and size, and of good quality. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

Eureka (P). Of strong, vigorous growth; producing large, bright glossy scarlet berries, of very good quality, season medium. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Gandy. A strong, healthy plant, that makes but few runners. Perfect blossoms; moderately productive of large, perfectly formed berries; ripens very late. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Greenville (P). Berries of large size, very productive, regular in form, of a rich bright color, firm texture, and of excellent quality. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Haverland (P). Enormously productive of medium to large, long conical berries, of pale scarlet color; extremely early, prolific and showy. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Hersey. (New.) This berry possesses all the good qualities desired for home use and the market. Its flower is perfect, fruit of most excellent flavor, having the taste and the aroma of the best varieties of the wild strawberry. Form very attractive, color a rich, dark red; very uniform in size, and easy to hull. 75 cts. per dozen, \$5 per 100.

Marshall. (New.) Three thousand baskets of berries picked on one-third of an acre last year. The berries are of very large size, fourteen filling a basket, color, very dark crimson throughout; fine flavor and fine grain, and a good keeper. 75 cts. per dozen, \$5 per 100.

Kentucky. An old and well tried variety; of fair size and good flavor. A regular bearer; desirable for home use or near market. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

May King. A healthy plant; free runner, and moderately productive of bright scarlet berries; perfect form and fine quality, and one of the earliest to ripen. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Michel's Early. A very strong-growing, extra early variety; moderately productive; quality good; very attractive in color. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Middlefield (P). Berries large, quite regular in size, firm and solid, making it a good shipper; color, a dark glossy crimson, of superior quality, productive, and profitable. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Miner. A reliable standard sort for family use or for market; plant healthy and vigorous, productive of medium to large berries. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Parker Earle. A most excellent variety that is deserving of extended trial. The plant is very robust, and suited to almost any soil, and will endure hot, dry weather better than any other variety. Berries are of large size, regular and uniform, and of a rich color; season early to medium. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Sharpless. Very large, clear red; firm, sweet, and of good quality; somewhat irregular; a rapid and vigorous grower. One of the most popular standard varieties. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Timbrell. (New.) This is one of the most valuable of all the new varieties. Berries are large to very large, dark crimson, and very firm. Leading fruit growers are looking to the Timbrell as the one very late market berry. 75 cts. per dozen, \$5 per 100.

The Banquet. (New.) Berries of medium size, measuring about one-and-a-half inches in diameter, of uniform conical shape, ripening up well without green ends, of a rich, crimson color; in season it is about medium. 75 cts. per dozen, \$5 per 100.

Van Deman. An extra early perfect flowering variety; berries a showy, glossy scarlet, with yellow seeds, firm and tart. 75 cts. per dozen, \$4 per 100.

Yale. A strong vigorous grower and heavy bearer, berries of large size, good shape; color, deep dark red, flesh very juicy, yet solid; ripens late. 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

The Brandywine. A new variety of great merit, fruit of immense size, with large, heavy foliage and perfect flowers, and very late. \$1 per dozen, \$6 per 100.

LAYER PLANTS.

These are ready by August 15th, and can be supplied at dozen and hundred rates only until September 15th. After this date they can be supplied in larger lots at special prices.

| | Dozen | 100 |
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| Bubach (P) | \$0 25 | \$1 00 |
| Charles Downing | 25 | 1 00 |
| Cumberland Triumph | 25 | 1 00 |
| Eureka (P) | 25 | 1 00 |
| Gandy | 25 | 1 00 |
| Haverland (P) | 25 | 1 00 |
| Middlefield (P) | 25 | 1 00 |
| Miner | 25 | 1 00 |
| Michel's Early | 25 | 1 00 |
| May King | 25 | 1 00 |
| Kentucky | 25 | 1 00 |
| Sharpless | 25 | 1 00 |

| | Dozen | 100 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Yale | \$0 25 | \$1 00 |
| Clarke's Seedling | 25 | 1 00 |
| Greenville | 25 | 1 00 |
| Hersey | 50 | 3 00 |
| Jucunda Improved | 50 | 3 00 |
| Marshall | 50 | 3 00 |
| Parker Earle | 25 | 1 00 |
| Timbrell | 50 | 3 00 |
| The Banquet | 50 | 3 00 |
| Van Deman | 50 | 3 00 |
| The Brandywine | 75 | 4 00 |

Small Fruits, Etc., for Fall Planting.

Ready about October 20th.

Late in fall is a good time to plant hardy Grapes, Blackberries, Raspberries, and Currants; the plants being at that time dormant, are less liable to injury in transplanting than when planted in spring. After planting, cover the roots with 4 or 5 inches of litter or manure.

HARDY GRAPE VINES.

Strong selected 2-year vines, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

- Agawam** (*Rogers' No. 15*). Large; dark red.
Catawba. Red, sweet and rich.
Clinton. Small; black; very sweet.
Concord. One of the most profitable.
Delaware. Small; light red; skin thin; very sweet.
Diana. Medium; pale red.
Duchess. Medium size; greenish white.
El Dorado. Golden yellow.
Empire State. White, fine flavored.
Jefferson. Bunch and berries large; light red; juicy.
Jessica. White; remarkably early.
Lady Washington. Beautiful pale yellow.
Iona. Medium; pale red; sweet and sprightly.
Lindley (*Rogers' No. 9*). Red.
Martha (*White Concord*). Large; pale yellow.
Merrimac (*Rogers' No. 19*). Large; black.
Moore's Early. Large; black; good quality.
Niagara. Berries large; light greenish white, slightly ambered in the sun.
Pocklington. Bunch and berry large; golden yellow.
Prentiss. Berry medium to large; yellowish green.
Salem (*Rogers' No. 22*). Large; reddish brown.
Telegraph. Large; black; juicy; early and hardy.
Vergennes. Chocolate color; ripens early.
White Lady. Yellowish green; flavor rich and sprightly.
Wildier (*Rogers' No. 4*). Large; black.
Worden. Black; hardy, healthy, of fine quality.
Wyoming. A fine, early, red Grape.

CURRANTS.

- Black Naples**. 2 years, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.
Cherry. Deep red. 2 years, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.
Fay's Prolific. Color rich red. 2 years, 20 cts., each, \$2 per doz.
Versailles. Large, bright crimson. 2 years, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.
White Grape. The best white variety; 2 years, very fine, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.

GOOSEBERRIES.

- Downing**. Large; pale green.
Houghton's Seedling. Medium; pale red.
Smith's Improved. Large; pale green. 2 years, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
Industry. This variety, though of English origin, succeeds admirably in the United States, bearing immense crops and free from mildew. 25 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

BLACKBERRIES.

- Erie**. \$1 per doz., \$3 per 100.
Early Harvest. 75 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
Kittatinny. 75 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
Wilson Junior. 75 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
Snyder. 75 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

RASPBERRIES.

- Hansell**. Bright crimson; very early. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
Golden Queen. Large golden yellow. \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100.
Gregg. Large black; 75 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
Marlboro'. Bright crimson, very firm. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
Souhegan. Jet black, of medium size. 75 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
Brandywine. Large; bright red. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
Cuthbert, or Queen of the Market. Large; deep, rich crimson. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
Doolittle's Improved. A popular black variety. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

BIGGLE BERRY BOOK. All about berries. 50 cts.

FOREIGN GRAPE VINES.

(For Growing under Glass.)

The following list comprises only the best varieties for general use. The vines are all of the best quality, extra fine and strong. The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) require warm vineries.

BLACK.

- Black Hamburg**. Flesh firm, juicy, and richly flavored, the most useful and popular Grape.
***Barbarossa**. Bunches very large, a valuable late Grape; requires heat to ripen properly.
***Cros Colman**. A very handsome Grape; berries and bunches of enormous size; hangs very late.
***Lady Downe's Seedling**. Flesh firm, and sweet; one of the best late Grapes.

WHITE AND YELLOW.

- *Bowood Muscat**. A first-class variety.
Buckland Sweetwater. A large, handsome berry and bunch, a good bearer, and excellent.
***Muscat of Alexandria**. Flesh firm and rich, berries large; a superb variety; requires heat.
Golden Hamburg. A fine variety.

All of the above varieties in strong 1-year old vines, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. Strong 2-year old vines, \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz., excepting Bowood Muscat and Muscat of Alexandria, which are, 1-year old, \$1.50 each, 2-year old, \$2 each. Extra strong fruiting vines of Black Hamburg in pots at \$3.50 each for October delivery.

VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS.

ASPARGAUS ROOTS.

Our Asparagus roots are extra strong, 2 years old, and certain, with proper attention, to produce satisfactory results.

- Conover's Colossal**. \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1,000.
Dreer's Eclipse. \$1.25 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.
Horse Radish Sets. 15 cts. per doz., 60 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.
Rhubarb Roots. Linnaeus and Victoria. Strong roots 20 cts. each, \$2 per dozen. Small roots 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
St. Martin's Rhubarb. New, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
Sage (*Holt's Mammoth*). A large-leaved variety. 15 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.



Photograph of a House of Dreer's Snow Storm Cauliflower Plants.

Vegetable Seeds for Forcing and Fall Sowing.

BEEF.

Early Egyptian Blood Turnip. One of the earliest; a fine forcing variety; small top. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Bastian's Early Blood Turnip. Very early, fine turnip form, bright red color. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Eclipse. Remarkable for its rapid growth, extreme smallness of top, and extra fine quality. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Edmand's Early Blood Turnip. An excellent early variety; flesh dark red and white, sweet and of good flavor. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Crosby's Egyptian. An improved strain of the Egyptian Beet. It is much thicker than the original strain, quite as early, of better color and quality, besides being smoother. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

CABBAGE

Early Jersey Wakefield. The best and most reliable sort for market gardeners. Selected stock. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Large Early Jersey Wakefield. A few days later than the Early Jersey Wakefield, producing large, solid heads of good quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Dreer's Early Drumhead. A second early variety; maturing about ten days later than the Wakefield. Large, solid heads. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

CARROTS.

Earliest Short Horn. The earliest forcing variety; root small, reddish-orange, of globular shape and excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

Early Half-Long Carentan. An excellent variety for forcing; of a deep orange scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

CAULIFLOWER.

Dreer's Earliest Snow Storm. Earliest and best of all for forcing in frames or greenhouses. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$5.

Dreer's Selected Dwarf Erfurt. Of dwarf habit. Heads close, pure white, of the finest quality. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. \$2.50.

Early Snowball. An early dwarf variety, producing magnificent white heads of fine quality. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. \$2.50.

WATER CRESS.

Erfurt Water Cress. True. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

CUCUMBER.

Improved Early White Spine. Favorite market variety; much used for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.

Arlington White Spine. A strain of White Spine which has been improved through careful selection, with a view to use for forcing in hothouses and frames. Our stock produces handsome, dark-colored fruits, which retain their color longer than other sorts. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.

ENGLISH PRIZE CUCUMBERS.

The best for forcing, attaining a length of 20 to 30 inches; they can be grown in hotbeds where the temperature does not fall below 65 degrees at night.

Marquis of Lorne, **Sion House, Improved,**
Pearson's Long Run, **Telegraph.**
Each, per pkt., 25 cts.

CORN SALAD (Fetticus).

For winter and early spring use; sow in drills in August and September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.

LETTUCE.

(Forcing Varieties.)

Boston Market (White Seeded Tennisball). The earliest heading variety. One of the best for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.

Black Seeded Tennisball. A favorite forcing variety. Forms a close, hard head. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

Hittinger's Belmont Forcing. An improvement on the Boston Market, larger in size, most desirable. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.

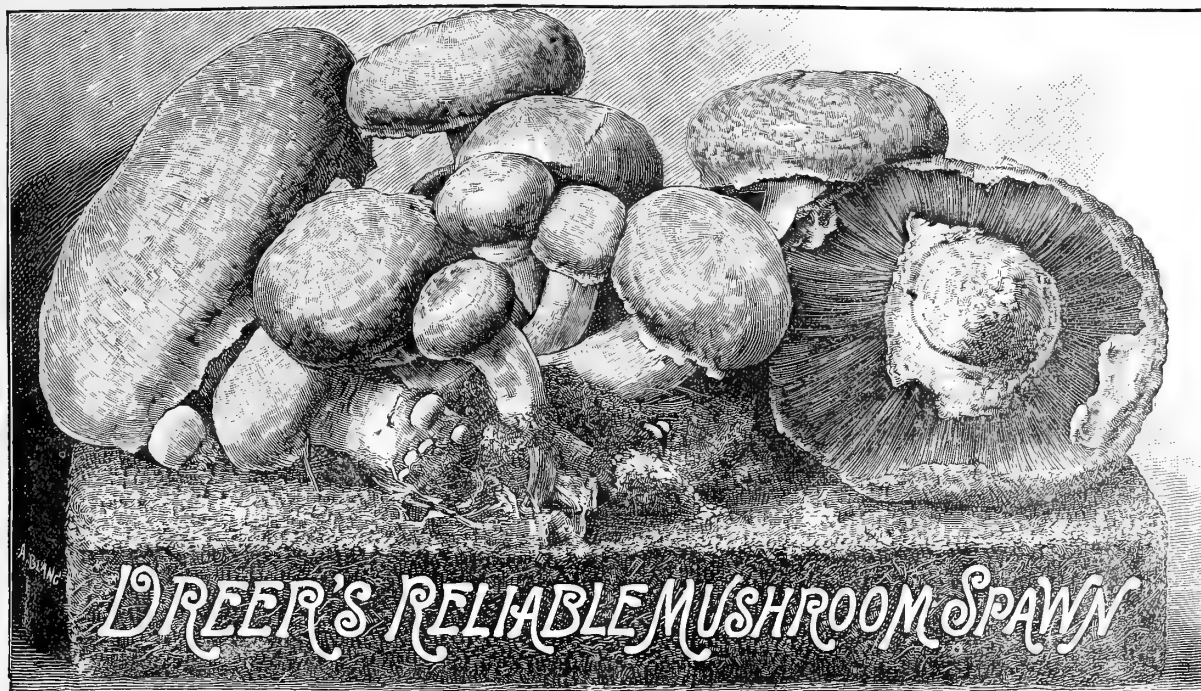
Big Boston. Resembles the popular Boston Market, but is nearly twice as large; a most desirable variety for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.

Silver Ball. This is one of the best all-the-year-round Lettuces we know of. It is an excellent variety, as well for early spring and summer use as for winter forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.

Early Dutch Butter, Spotted. Large heads, of excellent quality, and one of the best forcing and market sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.

Early White Dutch Butter. A favorite for fall sowing; nearly hardy, requires only a slight protection; produces fine heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.

Salamander. An excellent sort, with good-sized solid heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb., \$1.25.



MUSHROOMS.

The best results are obtained by the use of our superior English Mushroom Spawn, which is largely used by the most successful growers around Philadelphia. Full and explicit instructions are contained in our circular, "How to Grow Mushrooms Successfully," which we will mail free on application.

Best English Milltrack Spawn. Per brick 15 cts., 12 bricks \$1.75, 100 bricks \$12.50. (By mail, 25c. per brick.)

French Spawn, in 3 lb. boxes, \$1.25. (By mail, \$1.60.)

The quality of our Spawn is well known. One grower at Concordville, Pa., tells us he used 375 pounds of our Spawn in a bed of two car loads of manure, cutting over a period of five to six months 2,433 pounds of salable Mushrooms, on which he realized a handsome profit.

KALE.

For early Spring use, sow in September.

Dwarf Curled German. Leaves green, finely fringed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

Dreer's Imperial. A beautiful curled and crimped sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 80 cts.

Dwarf Curled Scotch. Leaves bright green, curled, tender and fine flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

PARSLEY.

Dwarf Early Curled. The best for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

SPINACH.

For Winter and early Spring use, sow in September.

Dreer's Round-Seeded Savoy. Oz. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.

Long Standing Round-Seeded. Oz. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.

RADISH.

Cardinal Globe. This is the very best forcing variety, and is sown largely by market gardeners and truckers. It is of globular shape and brilliant cardinal red color, short top, and will stand a large amount of heat without becoming pithy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Scarlet Frame. The very earliest Turnip Radish; of a bright scarlet crimson color, perfectly round, crisp and tender, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz., 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

White Box. A perfectly round, white variety, free from any sharpness or bitterness, and the quickest of the white sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

White Tipped Scarlet Gem. A new and excellent variety for forcing, with very short leaves, bright scarlet, with a clearly defined white tip, giving it a very attractive appearance when bunched for market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

French Breakfast. Oblong shape, tipped white, a good forcing variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. \$1.

GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.

Fancy Cleaned Kentucky Blue Grass. Per lb. 20 cts. (postpaid 30 cts.), bus. (14 lbs.) \$1.75.

Herd, or Red-Top Grass. Per lb. 20 cts. (postpaid 20 cts.), bus. (10 lbs.) \$1, per sack of 50 lbs. \$4.50.

Herd, or Red-Top. Extra re-cleaned seed (32 lbs. to bus.), per lb. 20 cts. (Postpaid 30 cts.)

Timothy, Choice. Per bus. (45 lbs.) \$3.

— Prime. Per bus. (45 lbs.) \$2.85 (subject to market changes).

Orchard Grass. Per bus. (14 lbs.) \$1.75.

English Rye Grass (Perennial Rye). Per bus. (24 lbs.), \$2.25.

Italian Rye Grass. Per bus. (22 lbs.), \$2.50.

Tall Meadow Oat Grass. Per lb. 25 cts. (postpaid 35 cts.); 100 lbs., \$20.

White Clover. Per lb., 30 cts.

Red Clover. Per lb., 12 to 15 cts.

Scarlet or Crimson. Per lb., 10 cts. (postpaid 20 cts.); per bus. (60 lbs.), \$3.25.

RYE.

Rye is a valuable crop for either soiling, green fodder, straw or grain. It is largely used by farmers to seed down with in the fall, and is considered preferable to wheat for this purpose, as it protects the young grass, and matures two weeks earlier in the spring than wheat.

Thousand-Fold Rye. It yields half a ton per acre more straw than the common rye, and brings a higher price, being long-jointed, straight and clean. Three pecks of seed sown to the acre has yielded forty bushels to the acre. Per bus. \$1.20, 10 bus. lots, \$9.

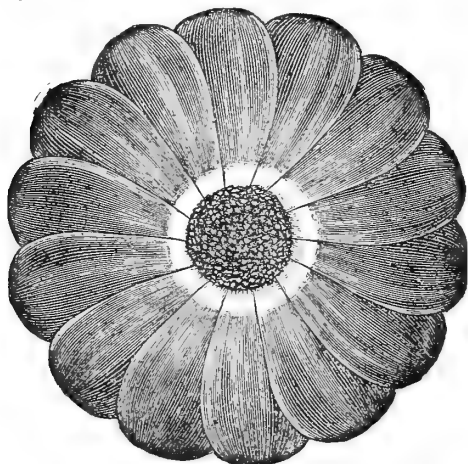
White Winter Rye. The variety commonly grown for grain, straw or cutting green. Per bus. 90 cts., 10 bus. lots, \$8.50.

Gray Winter Oats, Choice. Per bus. \$1, 5 bus. lots, \$4.

FLOWER SEEDS.

Suitable for sowing in autumn or winter in the house or greenhouse. Most of the perennials do best when sown in autumn in the open ground. The quality of the seeds offered is the very best only, and they can be relied upon as strictly fresh and pure. For full descriptions, see our Garden Calendar for 1895.

| | Pkt. |
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| Acacia, Mixed varieties | \$0 10 |
| Achimenes, Choice Mixed | 50 |
| Asparagus verticillatus. Perennial climber | 10 |
| Alyssum, Benthani compacta (Tom Thumb). White, very desirable for pot culture | 5 |
| — Sweet. White trailing per lb. \$1.50 | 5 |
| Auricula. Mixed in choice varieties | 15 |
| Balsam. Double Camellia-flowered, Finest Mixed | 10 |
| — per oz. \$1.00 | 10 |
| Begonia, Single Tuberous-Rooted. International prize. Finest Mixed | 15 |
| — Double Tuberous-Rooted. Finest Mixed | 25 |
| — Collection of 6 single tuberous-rooted | 75 |
| — Rex Hybrida. Beautiful varieties of the Rex class, with handsome variegated foliage; choice Mixed | 25 |
| — Vernon. This new variety is distinguished by the splendid coloring of its foliage and flowers. When young, the leaves are dark green, but they change after being more exposed to the sun into a very deep red with metallic hue. The bright orange-carmine flowers, especially the male ones with their yellow-anthers, contrast beautifully with the brown red foliage | 10 |
| Browallia grandiflora cœrulea. Blue | 5 |
| — Nana. Dwarf blue, for pots | 10 |
| — Mixed colors | 5 |
| Carnation, Finest German. Mixed colors; saved from extra-fine, double-named flowers | 20 |
| — Perpetual, or Tree. Choicest mixed colors; fine for winter flowering | 35 |
| — Fine Double. Mixed. The hardiest and best varieties for garden culture | 10 |
| Carnation, Marguerite. One of the very best. Flowers in four months from seed, and blooms continuously. Mixed ¼ oz., \$1. | 10 |



CINERARIA.

"Dreer's Prize Strain."

| | Pkt. |
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| Cineraria, Prize dwarf. Mixed | \$0 35 |
| — Prize. Tall. Mixed | 35 |
| — Choice Mixed. Dwarf | 25 |
| — Choice Mixed. Tall | 25 |
| — Grandiflora, White Gem. Pure white, excellent for Easter decoration | 50 |
| — Double Mixed. Large-flowering double varieties. Mixed. All the rich and beautiful colors of the single exist in this variety | 50 |

CALCEOLARIA.

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| Calceolaria hybrida grandiflora, Mixed. Large flowering; beautiful, rich, self-colored flowers | 35 |
| — Hybrida tigrina, Mixed. Large-flowering, tigered and spotted flowers; the very finest mixture | 35 |

| | Pkt. |
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| CALENDULA, Prince of Orange. Golden-yellow, with orange stripe around each petal | \$0 5 |
| — Meteor. Striped | 5 |
| CANDYTUFT, Tom Thumb. Dwarf white; best for pots | 5 |
| — Dreer's Mammoth White. Large, pure white | 10 |
| — Empress. Very large trusses of pure white flowers | 10 |
| CENTAUREA candidissima . per 1,000 seeds, 75 cts | 10 |
| — Gymnocarpa per 1,000 seeds, 50 cts | 10 |



CYCLAMEN.

| | Pkt. |
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| Cyclamen Persicum album. Pure white | \$0 25 |
| — Emperor William. Extra dark red, very fine | 25 |
| — Choice Mixed. Large-flowering varieties | 15 |
| — Giganteum Album. Pure white, superb | 35 |
| — Rubrum. Dark red; splendid | 35 |
| — Finest Mixed. Large-flowering 100 seeds, \$1 | 35 |
| COBÆA scandens. Blue. Fine climber | 10 |
| COLEUS. Dreer's choicest hybrids | 25 |



DAISY. (Bellis Perennis.)

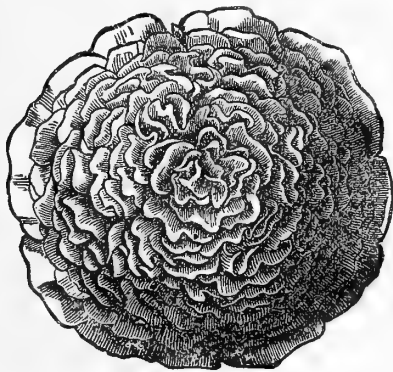
| | Pkt. |
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| Daisy, Double Mixed | \$0 10 |
| — Double White | 10 |
| — Longfellow. Large double pink | 10 |
| — Double Quilled Mixed | 15 |
| DRACÆNA indivisa | 10 |
| — Lineata | 10 |

I have much pleasure in certifying to the great satisfaction which we had from the Cineraria seeds I got from you last year. They were the finest flowers and plants which I have ever grown.

W. F. BURTON, Barrister, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, June 26, 1895

FLOWER SEEDS, continued.

- GESNERIA, Mixed.** A beautiful hot-house, bulbous-rooted plant, producing brilliant colored flowers; requires a light, rich, peaty soil \$0 25
- GERANIUM, Apple-Scented.** This fragrant favorite variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Sow in light soil, and keep moist until they germinate 10
- GLOXINIA, hybrida erecta.** Choice Mixed 25
- **New spotted and tigered.** 25
- GREVILLEA robusta.** A very beautiful and graceful decorative plant, with fern-like foliage; excellent for table decoration 10
- HEUCHERA sanguinea.** Beautiful hardy perennial 25



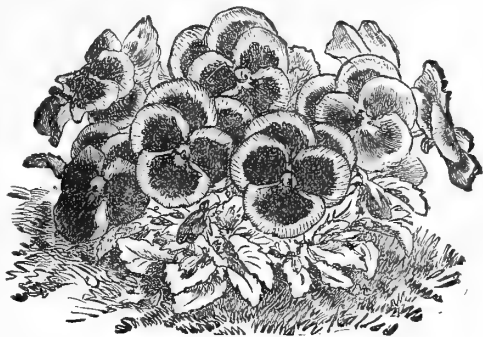
- HOLLYHOCK.** Extra Double Mixed \$0 10
- **Double Red.** 10
- **Double Pink.** 10
- **Double Yellow.** 10
- **Snowball.** Pure white 10
- IMPATIENS Sultan.** Rosy scarlet 15
- LATHYRUS latifolius Alba.** White 10
- **Mixed.** (Everlasting Pea) 10
- LAPAGERIA rosea.** Greenhouse climber 25
- LANTANA.** Fine Mixed 25
- LOBELIA erinus speciosa.** Deep blue trailing variety
- **Crystal Palace compacta.** Best for pot culture 10
- MUSA ensete** (Abyssinian Banana). The seeds germinate easily if started in hot-bed or bottom heat in greenhouse 25



MIGNONETTE.

- MIGNONETTE Machet.** True \$0 10
- **Miles' Spiral** 5
- **Dwarf compacta** 5
- **Large-flowering** oz., 30 cts. 5
- **Victoria.** Dark red 10
- MIMULUS Moschatus** (Musk Plant). Fine for hanging baskets, etc. 5

- MYOSOTIS, Eliza Fanrobert.** Large-flowering; bright blue, fine and distinct \$0 10
- **Alpestris Victoria.** Large, bright azure blue flowers 10
- **Dissitiflora.** Exquisite blue 10
- **Palustris.** The true Forget-me-not 10
- **Palustris semperflorens.** Dwarf Forget-me-not 10



PANSIES.

- Dreer's Royal Exhibition.** This strain comprises a beautiful collection of colors and markings, and we are confident it will prove satisfactory for perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom and elegance of coloring. It embraces all the attractive features that tend to make the Pansy the people's flower \$0 50
- **Dreer's Premium.** Choice Mixed 25
- **Odier.** Finest large-blotched 25
- **French Large Stained.** Very beautifully marked varieties in finest mixture 25
- **Bugnot's Superb Blotched.** A beautiful class, with extra large flowers in great diversity of colors 50
- **Peacock.** A striking variety; upper petals beautiful blue, lower of a deep clear, with white margins 25
- **Giant Trimardeau.** Large-flowering mixed 15
- **Snow Queen.** White 10
- **Emperor William.** Blue 10
- **Faust, or King of the Blacks.** 10
- **Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple violet 10

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA.

(Fringed Chinese Primrose.)

Our seed is, as usual, from the finest collections in Europe. 1/2 pkts, 60 cts.

- Single White Fringed** \$0 25
- Single Red Fringed** 25
- Finest Mixed Fringed** 25
- Punctata elegantissima.** Crimson, spotted white 50
- Kermesina splendens.** Crimson, yellow eye 50
- Alba magnifica.** The finest pure white 50
- Chiswick Red.** Brilliant scarlet fringed 50
- Williams' Superb.** This strain of English Primula contains the finest varieties. In original packets 50

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

A profuse ever blooming Primrose, bearing on long stems, heads containing 10 or 15 flowers. The flowers are white, shading to lilac. It is a valuable flower, as it is in bloom nearly the entire season 15

PETUNIA.

- Single** (Hand Hybridized). Dreer's Large-flowering and Fringed Mixed 25
- Double.** Dreer's Large-flowering and Fringed, carefully hybridized and saved from our own unrivalled collection, well known to be the finest in the country 50

NEW DWARF PHLOX.

*(Phlox Drummondii nana compacta.)

The Best for Pot Culture.

- Dwarf Scarlet** (Fireball) 10
- **White** (Snowball) 10
- **Mixed Colors** 10

We have used your Dreer's Royal Exhibition Pansy seed for 5 years, and consider it the finest seed we ever saw. Our Pansies are much admired.

MRS. SHELDON NORTON, *Hokendauqua, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1895.*



SWEET PEAS.

For Fall Planting.

The best time to plant Sweet Peas is late in October.

New Large Flowering Sorts.

| | Per pkt. | Oz. |
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| Adonis. Carmine rose | \$0 05 | \$0 10 |
| Apple Blossom. Rosy pink | 05 | 10 |
| Blanche Burpee. A new giant white-flowered variety, of exquisite form. | 10 | 25 |
| Boreatton. Fine, deep maroon | 05 | 10 |
| Butterfly. White, edge blue | 05 | 10 |
| Cardinal. Bright, shining crimson scarlet | 05 | 10 |
| Captain of the Blues. Dark blue | 05 | 10 |
| Countess of Radnor. Delicate lavender | 05 | 10 |
| Delight. White wings, crested crimson | 05 | 10 |
| Duchess of Edinburgh. Orange scarlet | 05 | 10 |
| Dorothy Tennant (New). The color of the blue Wistaria; very fine | 05 | 10 |
| Her Majesty (New). Beautiful, soft rosy pink | 05 | 10 |
| Emily Henderson (New). Large, pure white | 05 | 10 |
| Igneat (New). Finest red | 05 | 10 |
| Isa Eckford. Creamy white, suffused with pink | 05 | 10 |
| Lady Beaconsfield (New). Tinted with rose, wings pale yellow; very distinct and beautiful | 10 | 25 |
| Lady Penzance (New). Bright rose, very striking and distinct | 10 | 25 |
| Lottie Eckford. White and blue | 05 | 10 |
| Miss Blanche Ferry. Pink and white dwarf | 05 | 10 |
| Mrs. Gladstone. Delicate pink | 05 | 10 |
| Mrs. Sankey (Black Seed). Pure white; fine | 05 | 10 |
| Mrs. Eckford (New). Delicate primrose, fine | 05 | 10 |
| Monarch (New). Bronzy crimson, blue wings | 05 | 10 |
| Ovid (New). Bright rose-pink, margined with rose | 10 | 25 |
| Orange Prince. Bright orange pink | 05 | 10 |
| Princess Beatrice. Carmine rose | 05 | 10 |
| Princess of Wales. Striped mauve, white ground | 05 | 10 |
| Princess Victoria (New). Bright cherry | 05 | 10 |
| Painted Lady. Pink and white | 05 | 10 |
| Primrose. Pale primrose pink | 05 | 10 |
| Purple Prince. Dark purple | 05 | 10 |
| Queen of England. Pure white, large and fine | 05 | 10 |
| Queen of the Isles. Red striped | 05 | 10 |
| Senator. Chocolate striped | 05 | 10 |
| Splendor. Rich, bright pinkish rose | 05 | 10 |
| Venus. Salmon buff, shaded pink | 05 | 10 |
| Vesuvius. Purple-spotted | 05 | 10 |
| Dreer's Large Flowering, Mixed. per lb., \$1 | 05 | 10 |

Our mixtures of Sweet Peas are made from the best named varieties, insuring a large percentage of light colors, and should not be compared with field grown mixtures, in which common colors predominate.

Beautiful New Double Varieties of Sweet Peas.

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| Double Apple Blossom, | Double Duke of Clarence, |
| Boreatton, | Senator, |
| Butterfly, | Splendor, |
| | Double White. |

15 cts. each per pkt. The set of 7 new Double Varieties for \$1.

SALVIA.

| | Per pkt. |
|--|----------|
| Splendens (Scarlet Sage). Large-flowering | \$0 10 |
| grandiflora | 10 |
| Clara Bedman. Compact; brilliant scarlet | 10 |
| Burning Bush. New scarlet; fine | 15 |

SMILAX. (*Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides*).

Useful and popular climber. 10 cts. per pkt., oz., 75 cts.

STOCKS.

| | Per pkt. |
|--|----------|
| Large Flowering Dwarf Ten Weeks Stock. Finest mixed | \$0 10 |
| Improved Wallflower-Leaved Ten Weeks. Finest mixed | 10 |
| Wallflower-Leaved White. | 10 |
| Improved Snowflake. A beautiful dwarf growing stock with very large double snow-white flowers. Our seed of this variety is grown by a specialist, and will produce a large percentage of double flowers | 15 |
| Cut-and-Come-Again (Princess Alice). White Perpetual | 10 |
| Intermediate, or Autumnal Flowering Stock | 10 |

THUNBERGIA.

Beautiful rapid-growing climbers. Mixed. All colors. 5 cts. per pkt., 40 cts. per oz.

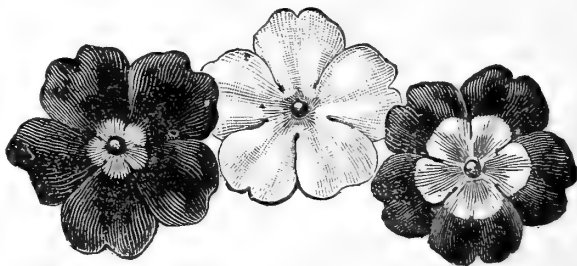
TORENIA.

Charming annuals, splendid for vases, hanging baskets, or for greenhouses.

| | Per pkt. |
|---|----------|
| Bailloni. Bright golden yellow, with a brownish red throat | \$0 10 |
| Fournieri. Sky-blue flowers, bright yellow center | 10 |
| Alba (White Wings). Blush white | 15 |

TYDAEA.

Hybrida Grandiflora. Handsome greenhouse plants, very free-flowering, and producing a great variety of magnificent large flowers. Tender perennial. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft., 25 cts.



Verbena.

VERBENA.

| | Per pkt. |
|---|--------------------|
| Dreer's Mammoth. We have been carefully selecting and improving our strain of Mammoth Verbena for several years past, and can recommend it as the very best in the market. The flowers are of the largest size, of brilliant colors, with large, distinct eyes. Choice Mixed | Oz., \$2.50 \$0 10 |
| Dreer's Choice Mixed | 10 |
| Candidissima. White | 10 |
| Coccinea. Scarlet | 10 |
| Snowball. Pure white | 15 |

VINCA.

Handsome free-blooming bushy plants, suitable for pot-culture and excellent for market.

| | Per pkt. |
|--|----------|
| Rosea. Rose, with dark eye | \$0 10 |
| Alba. White, with crimson eye | 10 |
| Alba pura. Beautiful pure white | 10 |
| Mixed varieties | 10 |
| Wallflower. Double mixed | 10 |
| " Single mixed | 05 |

I had excellent success with Chinese Primrose, Cineraria, Calceolaria, etc., purchased from you.

GEORGE W. VAN GAASBECK, Kingston, N. Y., June 27, 1895.

Jardinieres, Fern Dishes, Plant Stands, Etc.



ART JARDINIERES.

The finest quality Porcelain ware in the best styles, warranted to be the best in quality and the lowest in price. The sizes range from 5 to 8 inches inside diameter. In price from 60 cts. to \$2.50 each, according to decoration. The styles are Court, Shell, Clarence, New Rose, Rococo, Haarlem, Art, Albany, Douglas, Berlin, Blythe, Griffin, Leagage, Persian, Spiral, Marie, etc., etc. We offer also *American Delft Jardinieres*, hand painted, in styles Etruria, Val-kyrie Elsmere, in 6, 7 and 8 sizes, at \$3, \$4, and \$5 each.



WHITE METAL FERN DISHES.

We have a good assortment of these in styles round, oval and square. They are provided with an extra soil dish, in which the plants are put, and can be lifted out and watered without disturbing the outer case. They are heavily plated white metal; can be filled with ferns entirely or assortment of ferns and foliage plants. Prices without plants, \$2 to \$5. Filled with ferns or assorted plants, \$4 to \$8.

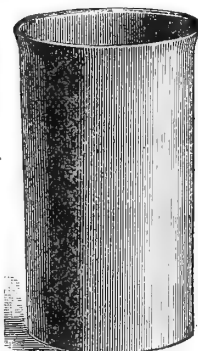
PLANT STANDS (Wood).

These stands are made of ash, easily put together, and when not in use can be placed away in small space. They are very ornamental and useful. 3-shelf, \$1; 4-shelf, \$1.50.

WOOD PULP VASES.

For exhibiting cut flowers; neat, attractive, desirable and waterproof.

| No. | Diam. | Depth. | Each. | Per Doz. |
|-----|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| 0 | 8 in. | 13 in. | \$0 50 | \$5 00 |
| 1 | 5½ " | 10 " | 40 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 4½ " | 9 " | 35 | 3 50 |
| 3 | 4 " | 6 " | 30 | 3 00 |
| 4 | 3 " | 4½ " | 25 | 2 50 |



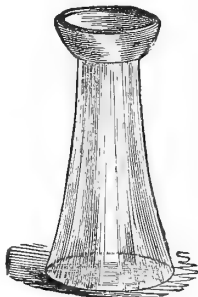
WOOD PULP VASE.

WIRE PLANT STANDS.

We generally carry a stock of these in 3 sizes; viz., 3-shelf, ½ round; 2-shelf, square, and 3-shelf, square. Can make any size or shape to order as desired, to fit bay windows or corner of room. Prices on application.

HYACINTH GLASSES.

The *Tall or Belgian* we can supply in white, blue green, amber and amethyst; *Tye pattern* in blue, green or amber. *Belgian*, 15 cts. each, per doz., \$1.50. *Tye*, 15 cts. each, per doz., \$1.50.



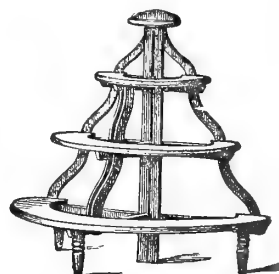
TALL, OR BELGIAN.



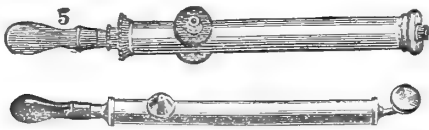
TYE PATTERN.

CHINESE LILY BOWLS.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 6 in. diameter, for 1 bulb | \$0 25 |
| 7½ in. " " 2 " | 30 |
| 8½ in. " " 3 " | 35 |



PLANT STANDS.



SYRINGES.

Deakin's Brass Garden Syringes—

| | | | | | | |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|---|--------|
| No. A. | 1 stream and spray rose, | 12 | x 1 | in. | ... | \$2 00 |
| No. C. | 1 " " " | " | 14 1/2 | x 1 1/2 | in. | 3 25 |
| No. 2. | 1 " " 2 roses, | 13 1/2 | x 1 5-16 | in. | ... | 4 00 |
| No. 3. | 1 " " 2 " " | 18 | x 1 1/4 | in. | ... | 5 00 |
| No. 5. | 1 " " 2 " " | 18 | x 1 1/2 | in. | ... | 6 00 |
| No. 7. | Knuckle-joint 2 " " | 18 | x 1 1/2 | in. | ... | 8 00 |
| No. G. | 1 stream and 1 rose, | 16 | x 1 1/2 | in. | With curved neck to use as a knuckle-joint | 4 50 |
| No. H. | 18 in. long, 1 1/2 in. diameter | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 00 |

HEAVY WATERING POTS. Painted Green.

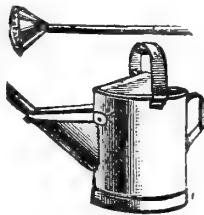


| | Oval | Round | Light |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 4-quart | \$1 75 | \$1 50 | \$0 60 |
| 6-quart | 2 25 | 1 75 | 75 |
| 8-quart | 2 75 | 2 25 | 90 |
| 12-quart | 3 15 | 2 75 | 1 25 |
| 16-quart | 3 75 | 3 00 | |

GALVANIZED WATER POTS.

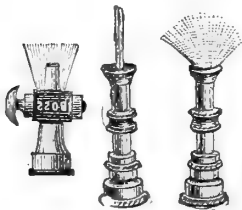
A substantial Water Pot, and one that we can recommend for constant use.

| | Round | Oval |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 4-quart | \$1 75 | |
| 6-quart | 2 00 | \$2 25 |
| 8-quart | 2 25 | 2 50 |
| 10-quart | 2 50 | 2 75 |
| 12-quart | 2 75 | 3 00 |



HOSE NOZZLES.

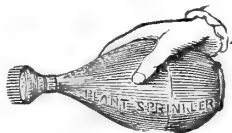
For throwing either fine or coarse spray, or straight stream.



| | Each |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Gem. Spray and stream. | \$0 50 |
| Boss. Nickel; spray and stream | 75 |
| Boston. Spray | 75 |

RUBBER SPRINKLERS.

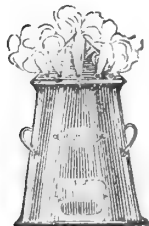
\$1 each; by mail, \$1.10; small size, 50 cts.; by mail, 55 cts.



THE EUREKA FUMIGATOR.

(Galvanized.)

No. 1. Height 12 inches, diameter at top, 5 inches. For a house 10 x 20 feet; holds 1/2 pk. of stems. \$1.25.



No. 2. Height 16 inches; diameter at top, 7 inches. For a house 12 x 40 feet; holds 1 peck of stems. \$1.75.

No. 3. Height 20 inches; diameter at top, 9 inches. For a house 15 x 100 feet; holds 1/2 bus. stems. \$2 25.

No. 4. Height 24 inches; diameter at top, 12 inches. For a house 20 x 100 feet; holds 3/4 bus. of stems. \$3.25.

Prairie State Incubators and Brooders.

Our stock of these famous machines is complete and ready for early fall. We are headquarters for all Poultry Supplies and best Poultry Foods. Catalogues and circulars mailed upon application.

COVERING MATERIAL.

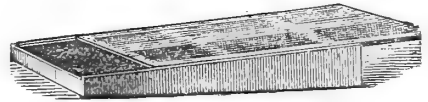
Very desirable for protecting flower beds from early frosts; also, for sheltering chrysanthemums and other outdoor fall-blooming plants. A cheap substitute for glass, and will keep out many degrees of frost. Also, useful for shading material.

Light Grade. 4 cts. per yard; per piece of about 65 yards, 3 1/2 cts. per yard.

Medium Grade. 8 cts. per yard; per piece of about 60 yards, 7 cts. per yard.

Heavy Grade. 10 1/2 cts. per yard; per piece of about 50 yards, 9 1/2 cts. per yard.

Samples mailed on application.

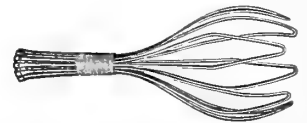
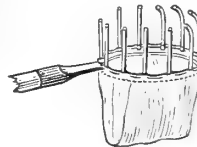


STRAW MATS. For covering hotbed sashes, etc. 3 x 6 ft., 75 cts. each, \$8.50 per doz.; 6 x 6 ft., \$1.25 each, \$14 per doz.

IMPROVED RAKES, WOODEN LAWN

These we consider the best patterns and the most useful Lawn Rakes:

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lawn King | 22 teeth, 40 cts.; 26 teeth, \$0 50 |
| Automatic | 22 " 60 " 26 " 70 |
| Philadelphia | 50 " 1 00 |
| Hay. Wooden | 11 " 25 |
| Lawn. Wooden | 14 " 30 |
| Gem. Wire | 50 |

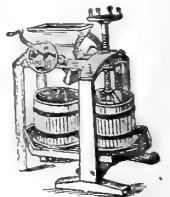


FRUIT PICKERS.

Crider's Adjustable. 75 cts. Wire. 50 cts.

CIDER MILLS.

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Buckeye Jr. | \$12 00 |
| Buckeye Sr. | 23 00 |
| Telegraph Jr. | 13 00 |
| Telegraph Sr. | 23 00 |



THERMOMETERS.

Tin, Japanned. 8-in., 20 cts.; 10-in. 25 cts.

Boxwood. White or black. 12-in., 25c.

Hotbed. Ordinary; glass floating. 25 cts. and 35 cts.

Mushroom Bed, or Hotbed, with brass end. \$1.50.

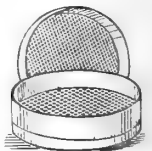
Transparent. For windows. Small, \$1; large, \$1.50.

Self-Registering. Maximum and minimum. \$3.

Wire Sieves.

We can supply any size mesh from No. 1 to 30.

Iron Wire. Extra heavy, 20 inches diameter, 75 cts.; medium, 20 inches diameter, 60 cts.; medium, 18 inches diameter, 50 cts.



LEAF RACK.

This is the best constructed Leaf Cart on the market.

Can be used for all kinds of brush, leaves, etc. Light

and durable. Can be easily folded and detached and the

truck used with a water barrel.



| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| With 1 1/2-inch wheels | \$9 50 |
| " 2 1/2 " " | 10 75 |
| " 4 " " | 11 50 |




ROUND LILY PANS.

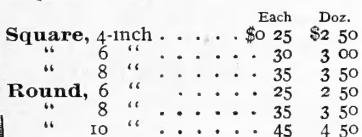
STANDARD FLOWER POTS.

| Size | Doz | 100 | 1,000 | Sizes | Doz | 100 |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|---------|
| 1 1/4-in. | \$0 08 | \$0 50 | \$4 00 | 6-in. | \$0 56 | \$3 75 |
| 2 " | " 9 | " 55 | " 4 50 | 7 " | " 84 | " 5 60 |
| 2 1/4 " | " 10 | " 60 | " 5 00 | 8 " | " 1 17 | " 7 80 |
| 2 1/2 " | " 11 | " 70 | " 5 75 | 9 " | " 2 06 | " 13 75 |
| 3 " | " 12 | " 80 | " 6 50 | 10 " | " 2 38 | " 15 95 |
| 3 1/2 " | " 18 | " 1 25 | " 9 25 | 11 " | " 3 28 | " 21 85 |
| 4 " | " 20 | " 1 35 | " 11 00 | 12 " | " 3 75 | " 25 00 |
| 5 " | " 33 | " 2 25 | " 18 00 | 14 " | " 5 81 | " 38 75 |

POT STANDS or SAUCERS.

| | | | | |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
|  | Size | Doz. | Size | Doz. |
| | 4-inch | \$o 20 | 9-inch | \$o 80 |
| | 5 " | 25 | 10 " | 1 00 |
| | 6 " | 30 | 11 " | 1 20 |
| | 7 " | 40 | 12 " | 1 45 |
| | 8 " | 50 | 14 " | 1 70 |

ORCHID BASKETS (Earthenware).



ORCHID PANS (Round).

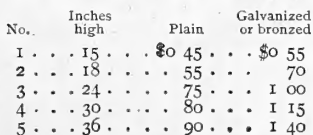
| | | Each | Doz. |
|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
| 4-inch | | \$o 10 | \$o 90 |
| 6 " | | 20 | 1 00 |
| 8 " | | 30 | 2 50 |
| 10 " | | 40 | 3 60 |
| 12 " | | 50 | 4 50 |
| 14 " | | 75 | 6 75 |
| 16 " | | 1 25 | 11 25 |



Wood. 6-in., 40 cts. each; 8-in., 50 cts. each; 10-in., 60 cts. each; 12-inch, 75 cts. each.

DREER'S IRON PLANT STANDS.

These plant stands are made of cast-iron in five sizes, and can be furnished in three styles, plain black, galvanized and bronzed. They will be found very useful for elevating plants in greenhouses, conservatories, or windows.



Made of white cedar and bound with extra-heavy iron hoops. Drop handles of special pattern, serving as hoops for carry poles. Substantial iron legs of original design. Removable perforated bottoms. Painted green. If painted vermillion, add 10 per cent.

Machine Made.

| No. | Outside Diam. | Length of staves |
|-----|------------------|---------------------|
| 0 | . 27 in. | . 24 in. |
| 1 | . 25 " | . 22 " |
| 2 | . 23 " | . 20 " |
| 3 | . 21 " | . 18 " |
| 4 | . 18 " | . 16 " |
| 5 | . 16 " | . 14 " |
| 6 | . 14 " | . 12 " |
| 7 | . 13 " | . 11 " |
| 8 | . 12 " | . 10 " |

Hand Made.

| No. | Outside diam. | Length of stave | |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 0 | 27 in. | 24 in. | \$5 50 |
| 1 | 25 " | 22 " | 4 75 |
| 2 | 23 " | 20 " | 4 00 |
| 3 | 21 " | 18 " | 3 50 |
| 4 | 19½ " | 16 " | 3 00 |
| 5 | 18 " | 14 " | 2 50 |
| 6 | 16½ " | 13 " | 2 25 |
| 7 | 15 " | 12 " | 2 00 |
| 8 | 14 " | 10 " | 1 75 |

PLANT STAKES (Painted Green).

Light Tapering.

| | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ½ ft. | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 ½ " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3 " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3 ½ " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4 " | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 " | . | . | . | . | . |

Heavy Dahlia.

| | Doz. | 100 |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| 3 ft. | \$0 70 | \$4 50 |
| 4 " | 85 | 5 50 |
| 5 " | 1 00 | 7 00 |
| 6 " | 1 25 | 9 00 |

Also used for large rose bushes and other strong-growing plants.

Galvanized Hard Steel Stakes.

Indispensable for Carnation and Rose beds.

| | | 100 | 1,000 | | | 100 | 1,000 |
|----|-----|--------|--------|----|-----|--------|--------|
| 2 | ft. | \$0 70 | \$6 00 | 3½ | ft. | \$1 00 | \$9 00 |
| 2½ | " | 80 | 7 00 | 4 | " | 1 15 | 10 50 |
| 3 | " | 90 | 8 00 | 5 | " | 1 40 | 12 00 |

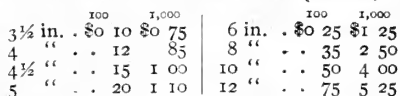
Unpainted Stakes for Chrysanthemums, etc.

| | | 100 | 1,000 |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|
| 44 inches long, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch in diameter | | \$0 75 | \$5 00 |
| 44 " $\frac{3}{8}$ " " | | I 00 | 6 00 |
| 44 " $\frac{5}{8}$ " " | | I 25 | 8 00 |
| 36 " $\frac{1}{2}$ " " | | 60 | 5 00 |

Cane Plant Stakes.

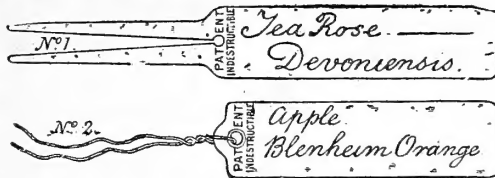
From 6 to 8 feet in length ; can be cut to any desired size. Being light and durable, they are adapted for supporting Roses, Carnations, etc. \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

PAINTED POT LABELS (Wood).



PAINTED TREE LABELS (Wood).

3½-inch, notched or pierced. 15 cts.
100, \$1 per 1,000.



INDESTRUCTIBLE COPPER LABELS.

Made of prepared copper; very thin and pliable; can be written on with a pencil or pointed piece of wood, which indents the copper, leaving a permanent impression. A little white lead, rubbed with the finger on the face of the label before the name is written, will make it more conspicuous.

| No. | COPPER | | ZINC | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Doz. | Gross | Doz. | Gross |
| 1. | \$0 20 | \$1 50 | \$0 15 | \$1 30 |
| 2. | 25 | 2 00 | 20 | 1 75 |

ZINC TREE LABELS.

Small, 60 cts. per 100; medium, \$1.50; large, \$3.

INDELIBLE INK. For zinc labels. 25 cts. per bottle.

INDELIBLE MARKING PENCIL, Purple. 10c. each.

COPPER WIRE. For tree labels. Bunch, 10 c.; lb., 50c.

INSECTICIDES.

Ant Exterminator. A most effectual preparation for the destruction of Ants in lawns and pleasure grounds. Directions for use on each package. Put up in three sizes: 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1 per package.

Pinner's Tobacco Soap. A convenient and potent specific for destroying insects, parasites, and their eggs, infesting either plants or animals. Per lb., 40 cts.; postpaid, 55 cts.

Rose Brand Sulpho-Tobacco Soap. A valuable insecticide for Plants, Trees, Sheep, Cattle, Dogs, Horses, Poultry and Domestic use. Dissolve 2 oz. in one gallon of water. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tins, 25 cts.; postpaid, 33 cts.

Tobacco Dust. Cheaper than snuff, and quite as effectual. A sure remedy for Green Fly. 1 lb., 10 cts.; 5 lb. package, 25 cts.; 100 lbs., \$3.50.

Tobacco Stems, for fumigating. Per bbl., \$1.25; in bales of about 250 lbs., \$2.

Whale Oil Soap. In 1, 2 and 5 lb. tin cans, with directions, 20, 35 and 50 cts. Bulk, 10 lbs., 85 cts.; 100 lbs., \$7.50.

Persian Insect Powder. For destroying Roaches, Ants, Fleas, and all other noxious insects. Per lb., 40 cts.

Carbolic Acid Soap. Kills and drives away all insects that destroy animals and plants. With directions. Per cake, 10 cts.; by mail, 15 cts.

Flowers of Sulphur. A preventive and cure for mildew on grape vines, etc. Per lb., 10 cts.; 10 lbs., 60 cts.; 100 lbs., \$5.

Grape Dust. A preparation for destroying Mildew on Grape Vines. Can also be used on plants or trees affected with Mould, Mildew or Rust Mites, either in greenhouse or the open air. Apply at the first appearance of trouble. Dust on a warm, dry day. 5 lb. package, 35 cts.; 100 lb. keg, \$5.

Gishurst's Compound. Used for preventing and destroying Green Fly, Mildew, Thrip, Mealy Bug and Scale. Per box, 50 cts.; by mail, 65 cts.; 3 lb. box, \$1.; by mail, \$1.40.

Hellebore, Powdered White. For the destruction of slugs, worms, caterpillars, etc. Less poisonous than Paris green and London purple, and safer to use when fruits or vegetables are nearly ripe. Price, 25 cts. per lb.; or by mail, 40 cts.

Little's Antipest. A sure destroyer of the Scale, Woolly Aph's and insect pests of any and all descriptions. It may be freely used in the conservatory, garden and greenhouse as in the orchard or vineyard. It is non-poisonous and harmless to vegetation when diluted and used according to directions.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon Can. for \$1.50
1 " " " 2.50
5 " " " 10.00

Soluble Fir Tree Oil. For destroying insects and parasites. Full directions with each can. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 50 cts.; pt., 75 cts.; qt., \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, \$2.75; gallon, \$5. Add 25 cts. per pint for postage.

SUNDRIES.

Grafting Wax, first quality, in bars, with directions for using. 1 lb., 25 cts.; postpaid, 45 cts.

Raffia, the best material for tying plants, vines, etc. Per lb., 25 cts.

Green Linen Twine, for Smilax. 60 cts. per lb.

Green Cotton Twine. 60 cts. per lb.

White Cotton Twine, for tying. 20 cts. per lb.

Jute Twine, for tying plants or vegetables. 12 cts. per lb.

Tar Twine, for tying mats, fodder, etc. 10 cts. per lb.; \$8 per 100 lbs.

Oregon Peat, only for Orchids. 10 cts. per lb.

Live Sphagnum Moss, for Orchids, \$1.50 per barrel.

Jersey Peat, for potting plants, etc. \$1.50 per bbl.

Propagating Sand. \$1.50 per bbl.

Prepared Potting Soil. 50 cts. per bus.; \$1.00 per bbl.

Sphagnum Moss, for packing growing Orchids, etc. \$1.25 per bbl.; \$2.50 per bale.

Cocoa Fiber, for propagating and mulching. 75 cts. per bushel.

Peat Moss. Excellent for bedding horses or cattle and for absorbing the odors of the stable. Prices on application.

FERTILIZERS.

We keep only first quality of Fertilizers, and are confident that our customers will receive full value.

Pure Ground Bone. Excellent for restoring and quickening grass plots, gardens, etc. 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 10 lbs., 50 cts.; 25 lbs., \$1; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.50; sack of 200 lbs., \$4; per ton, \$35.



Pure Bone Meal. Ground expressly for our trade. This is decidedly better than ground bone for mixing with potting soil, as it is much finer and therefore in better condition for giving immediate effect. 5 lbs. for 25 cts.; 10 lbs., 50 cts.; 25 lbs., \$1; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.50; 200-lb. sack, \$4; per ton, \$35.

Bone Flour. Ground perfectly fine; an excellent fertilizer for pot plants or for beds where an immediate effect on the growth is wanted. It never fails to produce results. 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$3.00; bag or bbl. of 200 lbs., \$5; per ton, \$40.

Coarse Bone. Ground coarse, for grape borders and poultry. 5-lbs., 25 cts.; 50 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$2.25; 200-lb. bag, \$4; per ton, \$35.

Pulverized Sheep Manure. Excellent for mixing with potting soil. As a lawn top-dressing it is unequalled. 4 lb. package, 25 cts.; 10 lbs., 50 cts.; 50 lbs., \$2; 100 lbs., \$3.50.

Peruvian Guano (Lobos). Ten per cent. ammonia. The quantity used per acre is 300 to 400 pounds; before using, mix with loam or plaster. It should not be mixed with lime, ashes, muck or clay; nor should it come in contact with growing plants when used in a dry state. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. box, 15 cts.; 3 lb. box, 25 cts.; 5 lbs. in a bag, 40 cts.; per 100 lbs., \$4; per sack of about 167 lbs., \$6; per ton, \$65.

Kainit. One of the most useful ingredients for making "Commercial" fertilizers or using alone. Apply at the rate of 1,000 lbs. per acre. If used on lawns it should be spread during winter, so that the rains, snows and freezing weather may do their share in making it available. 100 lbs., \$1.25; 200 lbs., \$2; per ton, \$16.

Tobacco Stems. This has become an indispensable lawn covering for winter. It not only acts as a protector, but imparts large quantities of ammonia, and drives away insects and moles, which harbor in a lawn during winter. Bale of about 250 lbs., \$2.



Excelsior Flour Food. Just the thing for pot plants. Full directions on each package. 10 cts. per package; 15 cts. postpaid; \$1.00 per doz., by express.

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Clay's Fertilizer. This valuable imported manure is highly recommended for all purposes in the vegetable, fruit and flower garden. Per bag of 25 lbs., \$2.25; 50 lbs., \$4; 100 lbs., \$7.

Dreer's Ammoniated Bone Phosphate. A superior article, made from pure materials, and certain to give satisfactory results. 5 lbs., 25 cts.; per 100 lbs., \$2.50; sack of 200 lbs., \$3.50; per ton, \$32.

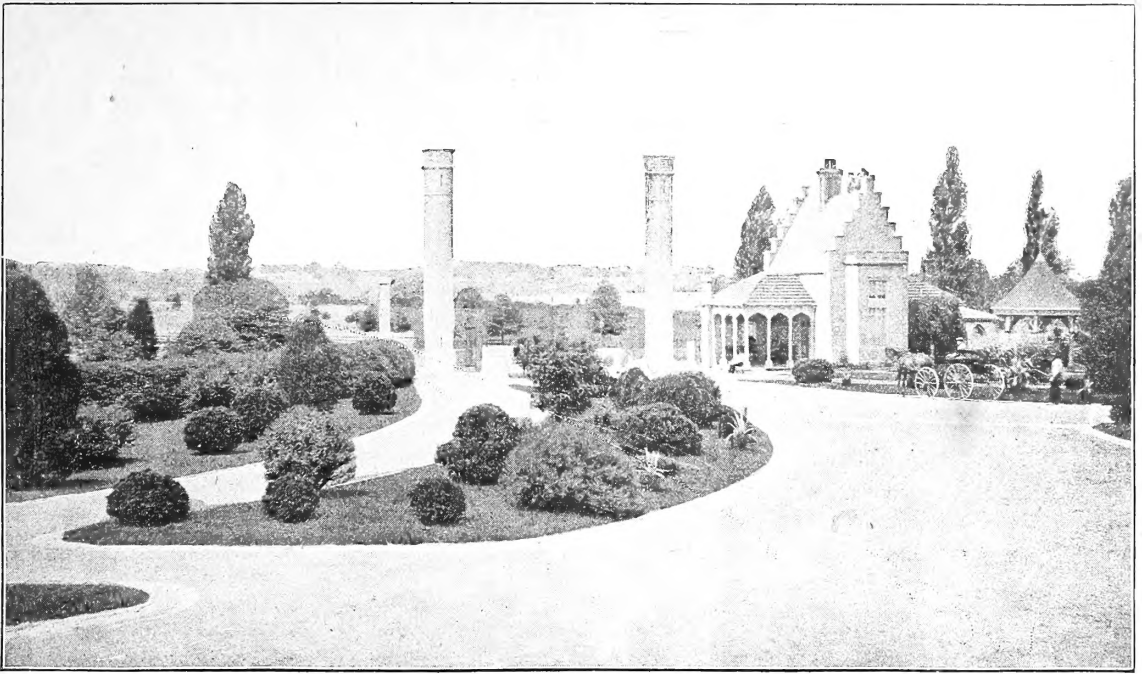
Canada Unleached Hardwood Ashes.

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They should be applied late in the fall or early spring, so that the rains and snows may leach the ashes, and carry the elements down to the roots of grass or trees. Our ashes are screened, and are in proper condition for immediate use. Apply at the rate of 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. per acre. 50 lbs., \$1;

per bbl., about 250 lbs., \$3; ton, \$20.



Grass Seeds for Lawn and Field.


Excellent results have been achieved by sowing Lawn and Pasture Grass Seed in the early fall months (September and October). Sowing wheat, rye or winter oats lightly, say one-half bushel per acre, is highly recommended, as it insures a well-set sod by spring, which enables the grass to become deeply rooted before the following dry summer, and also guards against gulching and washing out on hillsides. A coating of tobacco stems during winter is of great benefit, both as a protector and fertilizer; it starts the grass early in the spring, and thickens at once after first mowing. Ground bone is the best permanent fertilizer to put on with fall-sown lawns. Dreer's Ammoniated Bone Phosphate is excellent for spring-sown lawns. After the lawn is well set, an occasional sprinkling of bone meal is very beneficial. The above method is also applicable for sowing pasture grass, with the exception of the covering with tobacco stems.

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| | 200-lb. Bag | Ton |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Dreer's Ammoniated Bone Phosphate..... | \$3 50 | \$30 00 |
| Dreer's Pure Bone Meal..... | 4 00 | 33 00 |
| Dreer's Pure Ground Bone..... | 4 00 | 33 00 |
| Kainit..... | 2 00 | 16 00 |
| Plaster..... | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Tobacco Stems. (8 bales per acre.)..... | \$1.50 per bale of about 100 lbs... | |

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